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The
"Big Shoe"
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For your Wife, Husband,
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Men's Kogy Slippers
in Black and Tan Kid
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THE BOXES

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as well as the people
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one particular kind that
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Chocolates and Bon Bons

in their beautiful gold seal box. Are
recognized everywhere as
a synonym for class
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Made in the "cleanest
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No purer, more de-
licious, more reli-
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account for your children in the Commercial or Savings
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Our Strength is Unquestionable.

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THAT each and all of you may enjoy A Happy and Prosperous New Year

and that our rela-
tions may be as
pleasant during 1910
as they were during
the year just past, is
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A large and varied stock
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Make selections now and
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Good teeth are essential to good
looks and to good health also. If your
teeth are not good you had better
come in at once and let me give them
attention; because if you delay the
matter they may give you all kinds of
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Teeth extracted FREE where plates
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Prices reasonable and all work
guaranteed satisfactory.
Crown and Bridge work especially
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Crown and Bridge work a specialty.
Special attention given to children.
Prompt and careful attention given to
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ESCAPING PRISONER IS CAUGHT BETWEEN BARS.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith is Awakened by
Peculiar Noise and Finds George
Brittingham Ball Way Out of
Window of His Cell.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith, warden
at the county jail, surprised a prisoner,
George Brittingham, in the act of
making an escape from his cell on
Wednesday night. Mr. Smith was
awakened to the middle of the night
by a peculiar scraping sound which he
thought came from the cell occupied
by Brittingham. He approached the
cell door stealthily and found the pris-
oner with his head and one arm and
shoulder between the iron bars to the
window.

Brittingham was searched carefully
but no hack saw or any other tool could
be found. Later the prisoner stated
that upon examination of the bars he
had discovered that two of them had
been sawed nearly into by prisoners
who had previously been incarcerated
in the cell. He managed to procure a
table leg with which he pried the bars
open.

Mr. Smith transferred Brittingham
to what is known as the cage and it is
now certain that any further efforts to
escape will prove fruitless. He was
arrested early in December on the
charge of stealing a banjo and is now
being held for the action of the grand
jury.

Schooner in Distress.

The three masted schooner J. Dallas
Marvel was caught in a severe storm
in Tangier Sound Wednesday night
and there was considerable excitement
in this city, where the vessel is owned
when the fact became known. The
schooner, under command of Capt.
Joseph Taylor was loaded with about
800,000 feet of lumber consigned to
Mr. William M. Day. The boat was
bound for Seaford. As far as can be
learned it was necessary to drop
anchor during the storm of Wednes-
day night and it is reported that the
crew was unable to hoist the anchors
after the storm. The boat, while it
was not in great danger, was helpless
and distress signals were brought in-
to use.

Passing vessels, which, it is said,
paid no attention to the Dallas Mar-
vel, carried the news to Crisfield. Col-
lector A. L. Dryden, immediately
communicated with Mr. R. D. Grier,
who is the managing owner, and every
effort was made to ascertain the con-
dition of the vessel and the crew. It
was learned that the crew was safe
and late Thursday afternoon a tug
was sent from Baltimore to assist the
boat and Friday morning a small boat
was sent out to the schooner from
Crisfield. It is expected that the only
damage was caused by the delay.

Realty Company Organized.

With a capital stock of \$800,000, the
Salisbury Realty Company has been
incorporated. The stock is divided as
follows: Preferred stock, \$140,000;
common stock, \$100,000. The pre-
ferred stock is cumulative and the
corporation reserves the right to re-
deem it at any interest period at par
after four years.

The incorporators named in the pa-
pers are Henry B. Freeny, James E.
Ellegood, Charles B. Disharoon, Wm.
M. Cooper and Southy King White.
The directors for the first year are:
William M. Cooper, William F. Allen,
Chas. R. Disharoon, Henry B. Freeny,
B. Frank Kennerly, Albert W. Robin-
son, Southy King White and Otis S.
Lloyd. Henry B. Freeny will be presi-
dent of the company and Charles R.
Disharoon, vice-president. The secre-
tary and treasurer will be named later.

This is the company which has been
formed for the development of the bed
of Lake Humphreys. It is the present
intention of the corporation to dredge
a sixty foot channel from the Caneen
bridge to the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad
crossing. The lake is to be filled in
order to provide valuable manufactur-
ing sites in the centre of the city. A
detailed report of the proposed de-
velopment plans, which are the most
comprehensive ever formulated in this
section have been published in previous
issues of THE COURIER.

It is expected that the work of the
improvement will be started as soon
as the weather will permit.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service
Commission announces that the fol-
lowing examinations will be held at
the post office in this city on the day
named:

January 22, 1910.—Negative Cutter.
February 2, 1910.—Engineer and
Plumber, Indian Service.

DIG CHRISTMAS DANCE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Many Out-of-Town Guests in Happy
Throng Which Made Merry At The
Armory Thursday Evening.
Those Who Attended.

The annual Christmas dance was
given Thursday evening at the Armory
and despite the inclement weather
about sixty couples attended. For
years this has been the crowning
social event of the Christmas season
and the affair Thursday night, if such
a thing is possible, surpassed any of
the dances that have been given in
previous years. The large hall was
tastefully decorated and an orchestra of
twenty pieces, under the direction of
Mr. George M. Elliott of Wilmington,
furnished the music. The committee
in charge of this year's affair was
composed of Messrs. Raymond K.
Truitt, H. Winter Owens and S. P.
Toadvine.

During the distribution the guests
repaired to the Peninsula Hotel where
an elaborate supper was served by
Caterer R. Harry Phillips.

Those present from out of town
were:

Misses Lydia Henden, Millboro; Mary
Arrow, Dover; Jennie Williamson, Bal-
timore; Margaret Thompson, Berlin; Pauline
Moore, Laurel; Belle Washell, Hurdock;
Dorothy White, Georgetown; Sadie Jones, Geo-
orgetown; Mary E. East, Philadelphia; Yvonne
Hammond, Berlin; Miss Hawkins, Washing-
ton; D. C. M. Turner, Easton; Miss
Wooden, Laurel; Miss Kennedy, Harring-
ton; Miss Sheldahl, Philadelphia; Mr.
and Mrs. Serman Marvel, Laurel; Miss
Timmons, Philadelphia; Miss Aileen, Mill-
ington.

Messrs. George Thoroughgood, Geo-
town; Daniel Anderson, Millford; Levin Di-
ckson, Berlin; Morris Perry, Seaford; Mr.
Jump, Easton; Mr. Frederick, Wilmington;
Mr. Houston, Millboro; Mr. Cook, Cam-
bridge.

The Salisburyans present were:

Misses Julia Wright, Edith Short, Marian
Evans, Belle Jackson, Martha Toadvine,
Louise Perry, May Humphreys, Ora Disharoon,
Elizabeth Collier, Beate Truitt, Win-
nie Trader, Ruth Gunby, Louise Gunby,
Edith Cook, Inna Graham, Helen Graham,
Mamie Adkins, Ruth Price, Mary Tilghman,
Clara Tilghman, Sadie Cooke, Willie
Lowe, Sarah Uman, Rebecca Smyth, Jean
Leonard, Annie Dashiell, Mary Collier,
Lettie Leatherbury, Florence Grier, Sara
Phillips, Margaret Woodcock, Katharine
Hall, Ola Day, Emma Day, Nellie Lan-
ford, Laura Elliott, Stella Walker, Lillie Lan-
ford, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Nell Hop-
kins, Mrs. E. S. Toadvine, Mrs. George E.
Kennerly, Mrs. Caroline Uman, Mrs. E. A.
Toadvine.

Messrs. J. W. Corkran, W. B. Tilghman,
W. F. Fooks, O. Edgar Laws, Homer Di-
ckson, Walter Powell, Marvin Evans, Mark
Cooper, Harvey Robinson, Oscar Grier,
John Laws, A. W. McCaully, Harry Gordy,
Frank Adams, William Perry, Raymond K.
Truitt, C. C. Dorman, A. M. Jackson, W. B.
Miller, G. William Phillips, Augustus
Walker, S. P. Toadvine, Dr. Burris, H. Win-
ter Owens, Ralph Williams, Leon Uman,
Marx Uman, Walter R. Disharoon, Clarence
Wheaton, Frank Perry, Lynn Perry, Marcellus
Bouda, Herman Hodson, Laird Todd, Carl
Schuler, Thomas White, Earl Dolany, Pratt
Phillips, Franklin Woodcock, Jack Gunby
Thomas Perry, Sterling Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, W. P.
Jackson, John M. Toulson, Fred A. Grier,
Jr., S. King White, and W. E. Dorman.

Elaborate Dinner Party.

One of the most fashionable events
of the Christmas festivities of the year
1909 was the elaborate course dinner
given by six popular young gentlemen
Wednesday evening at the Peninsula
Hotel. The young ladies in their
gorgeous evening gowns and the gen-
tlemen in evening dress presented a
most beautiful and attractive picture
for the most resplendent decorations
of the dining room formed a magnifi-
cent background.

Covers were laid for twelve. Mr. R.
Harry Phillips the capable caterer,
served the dinner in his usual exquisite
style. The menu was a most elaborate
one and included all the delicacies of
the season. The floral decorations
were red carnations and smilax.
The favors were beautiful Christ-
mas bells. Toasts were given by
members of the party. The gentlemen
who gave the party and the ladies
present were: Messrs. W. A. Shep-
pard, Frank J. Adams, J. W. Hiron,
Marvin C. Evans, Claude C. Dorman,
Walter R. Disharoon, and Misses Ruth
and Louise Gunby, Rebecca Smyth,
Sara Phillips, Margaret Woodcock
and Clara Tilghman.

Marriages On The Decrease.

A glance at the records in the office
of Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toad-
vine shows that only 51 marriage
licenses were issued in that office dur-
ing December of this year as compared
with the 75 that were issued during the
same month a year ago. December,
1908, was the banner month of the year
and its record is still unbroken.

ENUMERATORS' TESTS ON FEBRUARY FIFTH.

The Examination is Merely A Matter
Of Form And Is So Easy That No
One Will Be Disqualified.
Women Are Eligible.

"The simple test which candidates
for enumerators' places will undergo
February 5 does not take away the enu-
merators' right under the census
law to designate suitable persons for
such positions," said Supervisor of
Census Isaac H. White at his office
yesterday.

"It is designed to aid the supervisor
in the exercise of that discretion and
to enable the Census Director intelli-
gently to use the power of approval
the supervisors' designations con-
firmed upon him by law.

"It is very well understood that the
President Taft, Secretary of the Interior,
Census Director Dorman all have
superior responsibility for the enu-
meration. There is no doubt, therefore,
that our first and most important
duty is the selection of honest, capable
and active persons to make the count.

"The census will be taken, not by
the Census Bureau officers or the
superior, but by the enumerators.
They are the ones who come in con-
tact with the people and get the facts.
Unless every single enumerator does
his whole and proper duty there can
not be a correct census. There cannot
be anything of greater scientific value
to this country than accurate statis-
tics as the basis of a study of the ex-
isting conditions regarding our popu-
lation, agriculture, manufactures, and
mines and quarries.

"All persons, unless specifically dis-
qualified, are entitled to apply to take
the test. Only those under 18 years
of age and over 70, and those who have
not become citizens of the United
States, are barred. Otherwise, all per-
sons, regardless of sex and political
affiliations, are eligible. It is left to
my judgment whether to appoint
women in my district. They can do
the work, I have no doubt, especially
in certain parts of the district. There
were a good many employed all over
the country in the Twelfth Census.

"The time for closing the considera-
tion of applications is January 25.
Those received after that date will
have to be ignored. Applications
should be addressed in writing to me
at this office and not to the Census
Director. I will send inquirers the
necessary form and instructions con-
cerning it. Afterward I will send those
on the list, prior to the test, a set of
directions for filling out the test
papers. This will enable everyone to
come well prepared. Nothing could
be fairer or better calculated to insure
a satisfactory applicant passing the
test.

"The test itself need not deter any-
one. Any person with common sense
and a common-school education can
pass it. All it consists of is giving the
candidates sample population and
agricultural schedules, upon which
are to be written in the proper col-
umns the required details, which are
found in printed descriptions, in nar-
rative form, of typical families and
farms supposed to be in a district.
There will be some instances requiring
the exercise of judgment to decide
whether a given entry should be made
under one column heading or another.
You can see how simple and elemen-
tary it is.

"The test will be held all over the
country and in every supervisor's dis-
trict February 5. There will be sev-
eral places in each district for taking
it. One place would be insufficient.
It would not hold all the candidates.
As supervisor, I shall have the direc-
tion of all, and the test examination
at each, no matter under what official
agency it is held, will be that sole and
simple one prescribed by the Census
Director.

"I am given until February 22 to
rate the papers in a very simple way,
and to gain an idea of the qualifica-
tions of those rated as having passed.
Next I will forward the papers of the
successful candidates, with my recom-
mendations or designations, to the
Census Director. He will, if satisfied
that suitable persons have been select-
ed, give his consent to their appoint-
ment, and they will be commissioned.
The middle or latter part of March
should see everything settled, and the
selected and commissioned enu-
merators will be sent more circulars and
books of instructions relative to the
interpretation or meaning of the ques-
tions on the two schedules.

"April 15 the Census Army will
move forward in the enumeration.

"Certainly the Federal Census tak-
ing is as necessary and as honorable as
jury duty, and, as all good and useful
citizens do not hesitate to respond to

MR. F. MASSEY WILL INSTRUCT FARMERS.

Well Known Agriculturist Has Been
Appointed By West Virginia Univer-
sity And Will Instruct Classes
In Fruit Culture.

Prof. W. F. Massey, of this city,
has been selected a member of the
faculty of the College of Agriculture
of the West Virginia University for
the winter course in Agriculture at
that well known institution. The Col-
lege bulletin, a copy of which has been
received by THE COURIER says of
Prof. Massey:

"All of the instructors are well pre-
pared to speak with the confidence
that comes from long study and ex-
perience. But this Bulletin must not
omit the men who are at home in
Morgantown. It may boast of the
good fortune of the College of Agri-
culture in securing the services of men
like Prof. W. F. Massey, of Maryland,
Director C. E. Thorne, of the Ohio
Experiment Station; Prof. C. W.
Burkett, Editor of the American Agri-
culturist, and Dick Crosby, the Spec-
ialist in Agricultural Education of the
Office of Experiment Stations at
Washington. These men rank with
the best in the country; and the farm-
ers of West Virginia ought to be glad
to receive instruction from them.

"Prof. Massey's lectures and con-
ferences during the Horticulture Week
will be of special value to fruit-grow-
ers and gardeners. Ambitious men
ought to come from every county in
the state to hear and to learn. There
can be no doubt about the adaptability
of West Virginia to fruit growing.
What is now needed is information—
information plus inspiration. After a
week under the instruction of Profes-
sor Massey and the others who will
help to make Horticulture Week of
lasting benefit to the men and women
who spend the time with us, there
need be no doubt about the adapta-
bility of our fruit-growers."

Prof. Massey will leave this city for
Morgantown in a few days. He will
take up his duties at the College of
Agriculture Jan. 10 and will instruct
classes daily until the close of the
term, February 4th.

Mr. J. A. Bradley Drops Dead.

The news of the sudden death of
Mr. J. Alfred Bradley came as a se-
vere shock to his many friends in this
city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bradley
dropped dead of heart failure in his
home on the Boulevard shortly after
3 o'clock. He had not been feeling
well for some time but was not con-
sidered ill. Last October he resigned
his position with Jackson Brothers
Company which he had held for about
14 years, to take a much needed rest
and has not actively been engaged in
business since that time. Mr. Bradley
was 59 years old. He is survived by
his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Paul
E. Watson, of this city.

He had lived the greater part of his
life in Salisbury, and had formed
friendships in his youth that were only
severed by his sudden and unexpected
death. Mr. Bradley was a prominent
lodge member and for a number of
years was Consul of the Modern
Woodmen of America, he having been
elected to that position when the local
lodge was first instituted in this city
several years ago.

When this paper went to press no
funeral arrangements had been made.
The notices will be published in the
Baltimore papers later.

Foster-Beale.

The marriage of Miss Mary Biddle
Beale, daughter of Mrs. David J. Beale
and the late Rev. David J. Beale, D.D.,
and William Wetherill Foster, took
place at the home of the bride's
mother, 815 Corinthian Avenue, Phila-
delphia, Tuesday night, at 6 o'clock.
The Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor
of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church,
this city, brother of the bride, officiated,
assisted by the Rev. Lawrence M.
Colfelt. The bride was given in mar-
riage by her brother, Dr. John C. C.
Beale, of Philadelphia, and was at-
tended by her sister, Miss Jennie
Ritter Beale, as maid of honor. Mr.
Jeremiah Foster, of Scranton, Pa.,
was best man. A reception followed
the ceremony.

The call for such duty, I therefore ask
the same high-grade citizenship to
come forward and help me have the
census taken accurately and expediti-
ously.

"As President Taft has said, the pay
is not large but the work is worth
doing well, and some day we shall all
feel proud in the consciousness that
we had a part, however humble, in
taking this Census."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Study for Tomorrow Ably Discussed
by a Local Writer. John The
Five-Runner of Jesus.

God's Truth.—The voice of one crying in the wilderness. Prepare ye the Lord, make His paths straight.

John, the Baptist, a cousin of Jesus and six months older than Jesus, was the son of Zacharias, a priest, and his wife Elisabeth. He was born in Judea, and his early life was spent in the country or in the wilderness. His early education was churchly, and Hebrew lines. From his retired life study he comes forth as a reformer, A. D. 26, being about thirty years of age. Matthew likens John to "the voice of one crying in the wilderness, like the voice of the prophets of Israel, when a bondage, crying to the people to repent, and the burden of iniquity is 'Repent ye, repent ye.' Why? The kingdom of Heaven, or the time for the establishing of God's kingdom upon earth is at hand.

Repentance; how often it had been preached to Israel down through the ages. They had so often failed before the law, and so often wandered away from God, and their prophets had preached, "Repent." And now again, under the Roman power, and in a state of unrest and expectancy, looking for relief from oppression by a possible worldly or political leadership, instead of accepting at the hands of God, pardon from sin and restoration to power through righteousness, it is again necessary for a voice to come in no uncertain way, "Repent ye, for the kingdom of God is at hand." "You are wandering away, come back to God, get right again, get into straight ways, come back to first principles, obey the law, hear the prophets again. The Great One of God is coming after me; He will cleanse you, heal you, and make a great people of you, for in and through you shall all the prophecies be fulfilled. But repent, for it is necessary to be ready at heart to receive the essence of this new kingdom." This, it seems to us, would be his cry.

A heart must always be ready for Christ. It is not possible for Christ to come into a life wholly unable to appreciate Him. Repent; turn from wickedness and think of Christ, know who He is, and why He comes, and when He presents Himself, believe and will to receive Him.

It was a new thought to the world, and all Jerusalem went out to hear John preach it. It would, and does seem strange to men of today; "repent," to receive Christ, who had not yet entered His ministry. Yes, we want to get back to this first principle. The belief in the coming Messiah was based upon faith in promise, faith in prophetic declaration concerning Him, and the doing of righteousness to be ready for receiving Him with all accompanying benefits was a condition that would prompt response when Christ appeared. The heart of mankind needs preparation today as then, to know God's willingness to give, His promise to give, and how He gives Christ; also a willingness to come to God through Christ, and be freed of sin by Him. Staying in the crooked paths of sin, with no desire to come to God, and disbelief of His dispensations prevents the acceptance of Christ, as He will not appeal to a mind so far from any desire to know God.

Many were baptized. Why? Their minds had been prepared for this. They knew of God, and sin, and His promised relief, and John preached what appealed to them; and they, by baptism, accepted that outward application, or ordinance, denoting an inward condition of repentance, and acceptance of the coming Messiah through faith in God's promise, and John's witness. This sets a seal upon those who believe. In the preparation of the kingdom, a cleansing is to take place. The simile of wheat and chaff is used by the preacher. The fan of separation—may it be repentance; the wheat; those who hear, know, believe, and accept; the chaff, the disbeliever, the careless, the critic, the ungodly.

God's kingdom is in preparation. The great cry of the preacher is "Repent ye," get into the straight way, and we pray "Thy kingdom come." It can come only as the hearts of the people are ready for it. It will be presented, until in God's wisdom, the time of its presentation is full. It is entering more and more into the minds and hearts of men. The cry of the spiritual reformer today is, as of John's time, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight," and with repentance, he also shows as Christ. Knowledge of the great plan is full, Christ has personally laid the foundation of His kingdom.

A Traveling Salesman

H. F. Beer, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and strengthening and will restore health and strength. Sold by John M. Toulson.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Things in The Counties—News Items of Interest To The People All Over The State.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

A young oak grows three feet in three years. In the same time an elm grows 8 feet three inches and a willow 9 feet three inches.

There are about 170,000 oil-producing wells in the United States, representing directly and indirectly an outlay of about \$700,000,000.

Doan's Regula cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Chicken thieves visited the farm of Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, near Chestertown, Queen Anne's, this week and took way number of fine fowls.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock and Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, and weight, and good health.

First marriage in the new Parsonage on Annapolis Circuit, took place Wednesday night, December 22nd when George Dize and Miss Ruth Bell were united in marriage by Rev. W. T. Atkinson.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by John M. Toulson.

The capitol building commission met at Dover Tuesday afternoon and accepted the plans for new State House to cost something over \$50,000. The new building will have something of the appearance of Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. Sold by John M. Toulson.

Delaware Division track foreman Joiner, of Townsend, has an early Christmas gift of a check for \$60.00 he having been awarded a prize by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for having made the greatest improvement in his section of track during the past year.

Makes your hens lay their eggs while you can get good prices. Fairfield's Egg Producer makes the hen keep up her summer average in the winter by supplying egg-making material and stimulating the egg-producing organs. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The Salisbury College of Business advises that there have been over sixty students in attendance since September 1st, and that a number of others have enrolled to enter January 1st. This institution is one of the best equipped in the East, and those desiring a business education cannot do better than at the Salisbury school.

To rid a horse of worms without putting him out of commission, use Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only. It acts in nature's way, perfecting digestion and nutrition, purifying the blood and expelling all poisons and impurities. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Mrs. Annie Morgan, wife of Mr. Frank Morgan, of Calvary, died at the Crisfield Hospital on Monday, from the effects of a fall which she received on Saturday morning. Mrs. Morgan was on her way to Crisfield and while coming through a piece of woods tripped over a small stump and fell across another stump, sustaining injuries to the abdomen which proved fatal.

Roup is prevented and cured by the regular use of Fairfield's Roup Remedy in the fowls drinking water. It purifies and cleanses the parts affected and destroys the germ. Four oz. bottle, 25 cts. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Mr. Henry L. Phillips, a former resident of Crisfield and at one time engaged in the mercantile business there, died at his home in Baltimore last week. Mr. Phillips was a member of the bottling firm of Phillips Bros., of that city. He was a staunch Democrat but never held but one elective office, that being one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County during his residence in Crisfield.

Undigested and fermenting foods interfere with the hens production of eggs, and often causes Cholera and other poultry diseases. Fairfield's Egg Producer stops fermentation, strengthens digestion, eliminates waste and increases egg production. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

While in the act of chasing a rabbit a most remarkable slaughter of dogs occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Vanuiter. Fourteen dogs started the rabbit and after circling around for several minutes, it started down the railroad with the whole pack following. A rapidly moving passenger train soon caught up with the runners and every dog was ground up beneath the wheels of the cars, the rabbit alone escaping unharmed.

When hay, grain and fodder are "cured," the nutritive and digestive elements in the saps are lost. Fairfield's Blood Tonic, added to the ration, restores the lost elements, makes food digestible, purifies the blood and perfects the health. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Mr. Martin L. Sterling, a former resident of Crisfield, but now of Washington, D. C., who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home in that city for several days past, picked up a pistol and shot his nurse in the breast while delicious on Monday of last week. The nurse was removed to a hospital, and it is thought she will recover. Mr. Sterling's father, Mr. C. W. Sterling, of Crisfield, was notified of his son's condition Tuesday morning and immediately went to Washington to care for him.

Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only neutralizes poisons produced by undigested foods fermenting in the intestines. It strengthens digestion, purifies the blood, perfecting the health and increasing the animal's working ability. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

A special commission has been appointed by Governor Crothers to prepare a bill providing for the employment of convict labor in the building of State roads. This commission has been appointed at this time in order to have the bill ready at the opening of the sessions of the Legislature at Annapolis. The commission consists of State Senator E. H. Goalin, of Caroline county; State Senator John P. T. Matthias, of Frederick county; Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county; Frank Lee Carl, of Allegany county; Wm. L. Marbury, Robert E. Lee and Warden John F. Weyer, of the Maryland Penitentiary.

The hen's winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg Producer supplies the egg-making material. Increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Automobile Law Proposed.

Throughout the summer the Automobile Commission of Maryland has been at work drafting laws to regulate automobilism. The work has been satisfactorily completed and based upon by the commission and the Automobile Club of Maryland, and it will be presented to the Legislature at its coming session.

The tax agreed on is as follows: For 20-horsepower, or less, \$6.00; for 20-horsepower and not more than 40, \$12; for more than 40-horsepower, \$18. A Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is recommended, with a salary of \$3,000 a year.

The bill, as proposed, will allow a speed of 15 miles an hour in cities and towns where the traffic is heavy. In the suburbs the speed may be increased to 18 miles an hour, while in the open country the speed of 25 miles will be allowed.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by John M. Toulson.

Women Get Local Suffrage.

A large delegation of both men and women appeared before the City Council of Easton, Md., Monday night of last week and asked that body to amend the city charter so as to permit all women owning \$5.00 worth of property in the city to vote at all future municipal and Councilmanic elections, and to endorse a bill the suffragists are having prepared to be presented to the Maryland Legislature when it meets in January, granting the right of franchise to all women in Easton who own property to the amount mentioned.

The Councilmen decided to accede to the request, and instructed their attorney to draft the necessary amendments to the charter.

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When Salisbury Citizens Show The Way Out.

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Oster on Sour Milk.

Prof. William Oster, formerly of the John Hopkins, of Baltimore, has just given his indorsement to the fashionable craze of the moment, that of drinking sour milk or the munching of specially prepared tablets charged with sour milk. This craze began with the appearance of Dr. Rembrandt's book, "One Hundred and Twenty Years of Life," in which he detailed with approval Prof. Metchnikoff's theory that sour milk, prepared according to the Bulgarian method, is the real elixir of life. Dr. Metchnikoff, the famous pathologist of the Pasteur Institute of Paris, was struck, when visiting Bulgaria, upon finding that in many of the country districts the proportion of centenarians was greater than elsewhere. Investigation convinced him that the long lives of these people were due to the use of sour milk in their daily diet. This milk prepared by means of a living culture of lactic acid form of bacilli, destroys the putrefactive organisms in the human stomach. This theory, approved by Dr. Rembrandt as a means of reaching the age of 120, has now the sanction of Dr. Oster, regarded as one of the very highest authorities on diet.

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The Schools of Maryland.

The report of the State Board of Education of Maryland for the year ending July 31st, 1909, just received, shows a substantial growth and a healthy condition of the public schools. There were on the rolls during the year, 329,429 different pupils. Of these 89,995 were in the city schools and 149,425 in the counties. The receipts for public education during the year from all sources amounted to \$4,019,419.25. This is an increase of \$276,950.23 over the receipts of the previous year and is perhaps the largest amount that has been devoted to the public schools in the history of the State. The sum which went to the salaries of 5,452 teachers was \$2,679,659.24, an average of little less than \$500.

The extra vitality required to digest the cow's winter foods is drawn from her milk secreting organs, weakening them and cutting down the milk supply. Fairfield's Milk Producer makes winter foods digestible, strengthens all organs and increases milk in quantity and quality. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

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By virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Warren D. Turner against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John H. Evans and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity, of the said John H. Evans in and to the following property, to wit: All those lots or parcels of land situated in Nantuxet Election District of Wicomico county in the State of Maryland, on the public road leading from the Savings Bank of Nantuxet to the store of M. G. Nutter, bounded on the West by the lands of George Wallace, on the North by the said public road, on the East by the lands of William Braton, on the South by the lands of Thomas Bankin.

And I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, January 4th, 1910

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland I will sell the said property so taken in execution FOR CASH, to satisfy said writs and costs.

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III.—Live Stock Farming and Soil Fertility.

By C. V. GREGORY,
Author of "Home Course in Modern
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the Farm," Etc.

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WHEREVER grain is grown
continuously for a number of
years the soil decreases in
yielding power. If the prac-
tice is kept up the yields will finally
become so low as to be unprofitable,
and the land is said to be worn out.
The fact is it is not worn out any
more than a sickle is worn out when
it becomes too dull to cut. Both the
sickle and the soil need a certain
amount of treatment before they are
in shape to use again.

In the case of the soil nature will
restore it to its original productivity



FIG. 7.—HOW FERTILITY IS WASTED.

If given time. Crops of weeds will
spring up, make a considerable growth
and die down and rot. In the course
of a few years the humus supply will
be renewed, locked up elements of fer-
tility will become available, and the
field will again produce profitable
crops.

If rotation is practiced so as to even
up the demands on the soil, with
clover or some other legume to gather
nitrogen from the air, the soil will
continue productive for a much longer
time. Even then it will not keep on
yielding profitable crops always. Com-
mercial fertilizers may help to stave
off the day of reckoning, but after the
farmer has contributed hundreds of
dollars to the pockets of the fertilizer
manufacturer he will find that even
this method of maintaining fertility
cannot be depended upon.

Keeping the Soil Productive.

There are three factors on which
the productivity of the soil primarily
depends—the amount of available min-
eral plant food elements which it con-
tains, its physical condition and the
amount of moisture it will hold. Ni-
trogen, one of the three most important
chemical elements in the soil, can be
obtained from the air in unlimited
quantities by the use of legumes, such
as clover and alfalfa. The other two,
phosphorus and potassium, are present
in most soils in fairly large quantities,
although much of the supply is in
unavailable form. Good tillage and
well planned rotations do much to
make these elements available. When
the total supply becomes low it can
be renewed by the application of fer-
tilizers. This is all, however, that fer-
tilizers will do. They will not im-
prove the physical condition of the
soil nor increase its moisture holding
capacity.

The use of liberal amounts of clover
in the rotation will add to the humus
supply of the soil and so increase its
moisture holding capacity. Humus
acts like a sponge, forming a store-
house for water that would otherwise
be wasted. Humus also improves the
physical condition of the soil, making
it lighter and mellow. Take a panful
of clay and a panful of rich black
surface soil, wet them thoroughly and
place them in the sun. When the clay
is dry it will be baked almost as hard
as a brick, while a little stirring will
make the black dirt as mellow as ever.
This difference in the two soils is due
solely to humus.

The humus supply cannot be main-
tained by the use of clover unless a
crop is plowed under at frequent in-
tervals. It takes considerable time
for this clover to rot enough to form
humus, and the turning under of so
large an amount of green matter at
once is liable to make the land "sour."
This condition can be corrected by the
use of lime, but this means trouble
and expense.

The Value of Manure.

The only way to keep the soil in the
highest possible state of productivity
is to keep live stock and apply the
manure to the land. Barnyard manure
adds large amounts of the elements of
fertility to the soil. An average of
80 per cent of the nitrogen, phosphorus
and potassium in the food eaten is
passed out in the manure. This per-
centage is highest in fattening animals
and lowest in young stock. The ele-

ments of fertility removed when
it is sold or compared with those re-
mained in the following table. The per-
centage of the elements are figured at the
rate that would have to be paid
if they were purchased in the form
of commercial fertilizers. The approx-
imate yield of one acre is given in each
case:

Kind of crop.	Value of the nitrogen, phos- phorus and potassium con- tained.
Corn—	
Grain, 75 bushels.....	1.00
Stalks, 100 tons.....	1.00
Total.....	2.00
Oats—	
Grain, 50 bushels.....	1.00
Straw, 15 tons.....	1.00
Total.....	2.00
Wheat—	
Grain, 35 bushels.....	1.00
Straw, 10 tons.....	1.00
Total.....	2.00
Timothy, 2 tons.....	1.00
Potatoes, 30 bushels.....	1.00
Fat cattle, 1,000 pounds.....	1.00
Fat hogs, 1,000 pounds.....	1.00
Milk, 10,000 pounds.....	1.00
Butter, 500 pounds.....	1.00

This table shows at a glance the
great economy, considered from a fer-
tility standpoint, of marketing grain
in the form of live stock. Adding fer-
tilizing materials to the soil, however,
is only one of the ways in which fer-
tility is beneficial. It helps to break
down the unavailable mineral ele-
ments, and this is of a great value
mixed readily with the soil. The
physical condition and water holding
capacity of the soil are improved, even
more than where clover is used. In-
stead of plowing under clover, it can
be fed. The resulting manure will do
the soil almost as much good as the
clover would if turned under. Thus
both the feeding and fertilizing values
are obtained from it. By using a regular
rotation with clover and feeding all
the rough feed and most of the grain
on the farm the soil can be brought
up to a very high state of productivity
and kept there for an indefinite period
of time.

In an experiment at the Ohio experi-
ment station where manure was ap-
plied every three years to a rotation
of corn, wheat and clover at the rate
of eight tons to the acre the average
increase in yield was 14.7 bushels of
corn, 8.34 bushels of wheat and 636
pounds of clover. The value of the
increased yields due to the eight tons
of manure was \$17.32, or \$2.17 per ton
for the manure. This was for manure
that was obtained in the open yard.
Manure that had been tramped down
in sheds where it was under shelter
had a value of \$2.95 per ton in in-
creased crop yields.

The results obtained on a little-run-
down farm in Pennsylvania strikingly
show what can be done with manure.
This farm was so badly exhausted
that it would produce scarcely any-
thing. Dairying was introduced and
the manure applied to the land. After
a few years of such treatment and
without the addition of any com-
mercial fertilizers whatever the produc-
tivity of the farm was so greatly in-
creased that an annual revenue of \$200
to the acre was received from it.

The effect of manure continues for
a great many years after its applica-
tion. Experiments with manured and
unmanured land have shown that the
yield in the manured plots was con-
siderably greater twenty years after
the last application of manure was
made.

Applying Manure.

The best results are obtained, how-
ever, when manure is applied fre-
quently and in comparatively small
amounts. For the ordinary field
crops an application of eight tons to
the acre is sufficient at one time. To
get the required amount on each
acre and to get it applied evenly a
spreader is a necessity. Manure spread
evenly over the ground is much more
effective than that thrown about in



FIG. VI.—MANURE PILES IN OPEN YARD.

large chunks, as is usually done, with
a pitchfork. Still worse is the prac-
tice of dropping the manure in piles,
leaving it nearly all winter and then
toward spring scattering it about with
a fork. In addition to spreading the
manure more evenly, the spreader
saves work enough to warrant any
one who has much stock in buying
one.

The spreader should be kept in use
practically the year round. Manure
left in the open yard for six months
loses nearly half its fertilizing value.
Manure kept in sheds does not lose in
value nearly so rapidly. A practice
that is sometimes followed on dairy
farms is to have a shed in connection
with the barn, keeping the cows in this
shed most of the time, turning them
into the barn only long enough to be
milked. A plan that is preferable to
this is to have a small shed over the
door where the manure is thrown out.
The spreader can be backed into this
shed and the manure loaded directly
on to it at seasons of the year when
manure can be spread directly upon
the fields. At other times the manure
can be thrown out into the shed and
left there until it can be hauled.

The Visit of A Famous Suffragette



If some of the po-
lice of this coun-
try are looking
nate and careworn
these days it is not
because turkeys may
be high at Thanks-
giving or that the
home team failed to
land the pennant.
There is another and more important
matter worrying them at the present
time. This is the visit to this country
of Mrs. Emmeline T. Pankhurst of
London, the famous leader of the mil-
litant suffragettes. As the inspirer of
most of the daring deeds of the Eng-
lish "votes for women" crusade she
has long been a terror to the peace-
loving members of parliament and the
London bobby and given them no end
of trouble. The accompanying photo-
graph shows her under arrest, just
after she has slapped the face of a po-
lice inspector who refused to allow
her and other suffragettes to enter the
house of parliament. Mrs. Pankhurst
will remain in this country five or six
weeks and lecture in a number of
cities.

It was in 1903 that Mrs. Pankhurst
founded the Women's Social and Po-
litical union, and ever since then the
militant cause has been marching on.
Although arrested and convicted three
times and serving three terms in jail,
the suffragette leader continues to
fight for the ballot box more deter-
minedly than ever and declares she will
never give up the battle until women
in this respect have the same advan-
tages as men.

Her first arrest was in February
1908, when, accompanied by other suf-
fragettes, she tried to enter the parlia-
ment building. There was a clash
with the police, an enormous crowd
gathered, and the women were taken
into custody. A sentence of six weeks



MRS. PANKHURST UNDER ARREST IN LONDON
was given Mrs. Pankhurst, and, al-
though offered the alternative of giv-
ing bonds to keep the peace, she shook
her head and told the magistrate that
she preferred to go to jail.

The great rush on parliament which
stirred London one evening about a
year ago was conceived by Mrs. Pan-
kurst. Her daughter had a conspicu-
ous part in the charge of the feminine
brigades. American readers will re-
call that 50,000 persons gathered in
Whitehall, there was a great demon-
stration, and 5,000 police, infantry, ma-
rines and cavalry were required to
preserve order. Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss
Pankhurst and a Mrs. Drummond were
summoned into court for inciting a
riot in Parliament square. The mother
was sent to Holloway for three months.
Miss Christabel Pankhurst escaped
with a sentence of ten weeks. There
was an alternative in each case of
bonds to keep the peace, but neither
would accept such terms.

The suffragette leader was arrested
for the third time last June for trying
to lead a deputation to the house of
commons for an interview with Prime
Minister Asquith. The suffragettes
have given him no end of annoyance
during the past year, calling at his
house at all times of the day and
night and even stopping his carriage.
The result of this attempt of Mrs.
Pankhurst to aid the cause was an-
other sentence to jail, this time for a
month, but she took her medicine with-
out a word of complaint.

It must not be supposed that Mrs.
Pankhurst and her followers are not
ladies in every sense of the word.
They are women of refinement and ed-
ucation. Ever since 1833 Mrs. Pan-
kurst has taken an active interest in
political affairs, when she assisted her
husband in his parliamentary candi-
dacy on the independent liberal ticket
in England. In 1886 the family moved
to London, and here she became inter-
ested in the woman
suffrage movement.

When the new meth-
od of seeking to at-
tract attention was
inaugurated it made
London laugh. Sub-
sequent demonstra-
tions caused more
laughing. Then Lon-
don began to take the suffragettes se-
riously. For three years now it has
continued to take Mrs. Pankhurst and
her daughter seriously. For the meth-
od, despite the great disorders that
have attended the execution of the
programs, there is much respect. In
Manchester she is regarded much as
Jane Addams is regarded in Chicago.
Everybody in England likes the leader.

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The New Year.

Once more amid the ever chang-
ing and shifting scenes of life, we
have reached the end of the old
and the beginning of a new year.
Nineteen hundred and Nine, with
its triumphs, its disappointments,
its sorrows and its joys, is a thing
of the past, and the new year
crowded full of possibilities and
glorious with hope, lies before us,
unknown and unfathomable.

There is no more providential
feature in the entire economy of
human life than the provision
which renders it impossible for us
to pierce the veil of the future for
even a single second of time. As
we glance back over the year
which has just closed and note
the trying vicissitudes which have
made their telling marks upon
every page, many there are, who
had they known of all the difficul-
ties in store for them, would have
been crushed by the thought of
what was actually ahead of them
and would have been unable to have
made the sacrifices and efforts neces-
sary to have carried them through
to the end. But with each fresh
disaster, with each new difficulty,
with each unlooked for reverse,
there came sufficient strength and
courage to overcome the difficul-
ties as they arose, and today the
victories of the past and the con-
quests which have formed a part
of the record of 1909 are the most
distinct incentives for conscien-
tious work and continued effort
for the betterment of life's condi-
tions.

Human existence is the most
uncertain and fascinating enigma
with which we have to deal. Every
day some new and fresh combina-
tion is formed. Men and women
drop from the stage of action while
other faces and forms more than
fill the gaps in the rapidly closing
ranks of time. At times the rose
tinted and golden colorings are the
predominating features of life's
picture which suddenly soften to
sombre and gray as though some
master artist had swiftly swept
the canvas with deft and devastat-
ing strokes. Other and strange
perspectives are constantly revealed
to our gaze and there are formed
new and distinctly different de-
signs with every movement of the
kaleidoscopic tube of life.

As we stand by another mile-
stone and try to pierce the myster-
ious depths of the future, let us
gather fresh strength for the dis-
charge of life's obligations as they
arise, and being content with the
faithful performance of each day's
duties, be assured that the aggre-
gate of the moments which go to
make up the completed year of
1910, should we see its close, will
but reflect in its completed state
the characteristics which have
marked its daily toil.

To the readers of THE COURIER
we extend our sincerest and best
wishes that the year upon which
we have entered may be the best
and brightest they have ever ex-
perienced and may bring and un-
usual and hitherto unknown de-
gree of prosperity and happiness.

The Lake Development Scheme.

With the incorporation of the
Salisbury Realty Company, the
papers for which have just been
filed with the State Tax Commis-
sioner, active development of the

Buckleys Lake property may
be expected. The scheme as has
been heretofore mentioned is un-
doubtedly one of the largest and
most sweeping business ventures
which has been attempted in Salis-
bury for many years and its suc-
cess must necessarily mean the
development and progress of Salis-
bury in a new and distinct man-
ner. That every citizen who has
any part the interest of this com-
pany will wish for the new
company every possible success,
is unquestioned, and there should
and in all probability will be a
heavy co-operation between the
people of the town in general and
the new corporation.

There will, however, in connec-
tion with this matter be a large
number of most important things
to be considered by the county and
city authorities. One of them re-
lates to the exemption of taxes for
certain definite period and an-
other to the building of the new
bridges at the dam and Canal
avenue. Primarily the
Commissioners would in all prob-
ability be the proper per-
sons to construct these bridges,
but it is understood that a propo-
sition has been made by which the
new Company is willing to do this
work if exempted from taxation
for a period of 25 years. Some
of the most progressive communi-
ties in this country have adopted
the policy of exemption from tax-
ation for new enterprises for a
limited period of time which has
been the means of building them
up materially and bringing large
enterprises to those places. It
would seem therefore that there is
no reason why a policy of this
kind should not be adopted by
our county and city with relation
to foreign companies and if that
be true, then it should be still
more reasonable that every pos-
sible incentive for the develop-
ment of home industries should
be extended to local capitalists.

On the other hand there is no
reason why an exemption of this
character should be extended to
the persons to whom the Company
in the course of its business,
should sell various portions of this
property. The exemption, in other
words, should be limited distinct-
ly to the property which is held
by the corporation and not to the
entire property which is now con-
trolled by the company. In this
way, each year as lots are sold off
they should go on the books for
the proper valuation according to
the selling price and within a com-
paratively few years, the increase
of taxation would amount to a
considerable item and at the same
time the company would be ob-
taining the benefits of the exemp-
tion agreement.

There is every reason to believe,
however, that the local authori-
ties will take the matter up in a
spirit of broad and progressive
citizenship and will make such ar-
rangements with the new Com-
pany as will appeal to the highest
intelligence of the people and for
the best interests of the com-
munity, as well as safe guard the
rights of the company in the
development of this property.

A New Amendment (?)

From Annapolis comes the in-
formation that Governor Crothers
is to advocate again a new suffrage
amendment to be submitted to the
people at the next general election.
It might seem as though the Dem-
ocratic party from the reverses it
has had along this line had ascer-
tained most emphatically the
will of the people of Maryland in
relation to this most important
subject. But it is quite evident
that they are loathe to give up
their pet scheme and political
hobby. They have been riding
it with so much pleasure during
the last few years that it is clearly
difficult for them to forego the
pleasure of another campaign, but
the probabilities are that if the
Democratic politicians should ac-
cede to the wishes of the Govern-
or and pass a measure of this
kind it would be defeated by a
larger majority than either the Poe
and Straus Amendments.

There are a large number of
leaders within the party who are
decidedly more luke warm at this
time upon the subject than at the
beginning of either of the Legisla-
tive sessions at which the other
amendments were passed, and it
will require considerable pressure
on the part of the Executive and a
decided use of the party lash to
push through the proposed meas-
ure. It is needless to say that a
party measure crowded through
under circumstances of this kind
can hardly be expected to create
very much enthusiasm among the
rank and file of the party.

The Coarseness Of The News.

The editorial in this week's
Wicomico News under the caption,
"The Courier's Fanny Man" is
another notable instance of the
common quality innate in that
journal. There was nothing in
the article in THE COURIER which
called forth the despicable and
unrefined remarks which were
made, and as one of the most
prominent men of the town said,
"The editors of the News mistake
coarseness for wit." But it will
be ever thus. There is not a man
on the staff of that paper who
could have written the article in
question and it naturally dislikes
to see in another journal a dis-
play of "talent" impossible in its
own. The complimentary re-
marks with regard to that produc-
tion have been varied and numer-
ous. The humor of the article
was so apparent and the wit so
keen and telling that the most
ardent admirer of Senator Price
has not taken the slightest offense
at its publication. The difficulty,
however, was not so far as the
Senator was concerned, but be-
cause of the final reference to the
waning prestige and rapidly
dwindling power of the former
wearer of the Senatorial toga.

Where Is Syndicate No. 2?

What has become of Lake Syn-
dicate Number Two? Has it
ignominiously left the field of bat-
tle permitting the full spoils of
conflict to remain with the enemy?
Will it tamely submit to its new-
ly incorporated \$300,000.00 rival,
walking off with the palms of vic-
tory? Does it propose to calmly
acquiesce in the development of a
vast amount of property within
the city limits upon which it has
solely and carefully laid a
warrant of resurvey? Surely it is
time for Syndicate Number Two
to be up and doing. If Number
One incorporated for \$300,000,
why not have a \$500,000 incorpo-
ration for Syndicate Number Two?
Hundreds of thousands of dollars
are impressive and the more the
merrier. It will be quite interest-
ing to watch the movements of the
second aggregation of local capi-
talists and note their method of
dealing with this latest phase of
the situation. Lets hear from
Syndicate Number Two!

Editorial Jottings.

Maryland is to have a pure food
and drug law if the wishes of the
Governor are carried out. It can-
not be made too drastic for the
protection of the people.

Resolutions are of little value
unless properly executed. It is
easy to make any number on
paper but more difficult to see
that they are carried out in actual
life.

Those who were anxious for a
"White Christmas" have had
their desires filled to overflowing,
and they probably would not ob-
ject to a change to ordinary con-
ditions.

Baltimore has just discovered
that it leads all the cities of the
United States in cobble stone pay-
ing; in fact it is stated that there
is more paving of this kind in that
city than in any other two or three
municipalities in the country.
This is rather an unenviable dis-
tinction and the Monumental City
should make some resolutions for
the new year which would relieve
it of this characteristic at the be-
ginning of 1911.

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healthful than a juicy
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and taste well. Try
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sary. Made fresh
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of men. It's pretty largely due to the fact
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Town Topics.

A Happy New Year to you all from Uiman Sons.

The COURIER wishes all its readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

—Two car loads of horses and mules for sale by J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—Mr. Marvin A. Holloway returned Thursday night after spending several days in Baltimore.

—The severe weather Thursday prevented the gasoline boats plying the Wicomico from reaching Salisbury.

—The public schools of the county will be reopened after the annual Christmas holidays on January 3rd.

—Mr. W. Shelly Hastings, of near Salisbury, killed two hogs last week weighing 407 and 484 pounds respectively.

—There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the City Hall.

—The Post Office will close at 1 o'clock to day, New Year's Day. There will be one delivery at 8 a. m. by city carriers. No service on rural routes.

—FOR SALE:—New five room house and lot 50x131 feet. Cheap to quick buyer. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address X, THE COURIER office.

—Mr. Marcellus W. Kelly died at his home near Siloam on Thursday of pneumonia. The body was shipped to Deal's Island on the Steamer Virginia Friday for interment.

—A change in the business of Mr. T. Byrd Lankford will take place January 1, 1910. Mr. Richard Doodley having purchased an interest. The firm will be known as T. B. Lankford & Co.

—For Sale Cheap: One bay horse, 9 years old, carriage and harness, good driver and gentle in all harness. Reason for selling, no use for same. Apply to N. P. Turner, Salisbury, Md.

—Mr. Ernest G. Merrill and Miss Ella Ashton, both of Elliott's Island, were married on Wednesday evening, December 29th, by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., at the M. E. parsonage.

—Material is being assembled on the ground for the rebuilding of the wharf owned by Mrs. W. B. Tighman, near the pivot bridge. Contractor O. S. Lloyd will do the work.

—A new Government ruling requires that all packages of whiskey must be so marked, stating the quantity, and persons must appear in person at the express office to receive them, so that they can be identified.

—The new school building at Pittsville, which was recently completed, will be dedicated Monday afternoon. There will be appropriate exercises and an address by Superintendent of County Schools, Prof. W. J. Holloway.

—The annual church dinner of the Division Street Baptist Church was given last evening in Elitch's Hall, California. Nearly all of the members of the congregation attended. At 11 o'clock the watch service was held at the church.

—In an effort to assist her sister, Mrs. G. R. Rider, from an invalid chair to the bed, Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood slipped and fell, severely spraining her ankle. The accident happened on Christmas day and will confine Mrs. Ellegood to her room for some time.

—It was erroneously reported in last week's COURIER that Mr. Raymond K. Truitt entertained the members of the Olive Club at dinner at the Peninsula hotel on Thursday evening of last week. The dinner, which was an elaborate one, was given by Messrs. Marcellus Bounds, Harvey D. Roberson and Raymond K. Truitt.

—Nearly all the larger Salisbury firms have sent out calendars this year and a number have been received at this office which are greatly appreciated. Among the handsomest are those presented by the W. B. Tighman Company, The Home Gas Company, Salisbury Hardware Company and the Salisbury Ice Company.

—Miss Martha Todd gave a card party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Todd last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Lydia Houston, of Millboro, and Miss Bess White, of Georgetown, Delaware. The party was one of the largest of the season, there being over sixty guests present.

—Beginning next Sunday night, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will preach a series of sermons to young men on the following topics: January 2, "The kind of a Man 1910 Calls for," January 9, "A Young Man at the Parting of the Ways," January 16, "Why a Strong Man Failed," "Why a Certain Young Man Succeeded," January 30, "A Young Man Breaking a Father's Heart." A male quartet will sing at each service.

—Moving day is at hand—just phone your wants to Uiman Sons, the House Furnishers.

—There will be revival services each evening next week at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

—FOR SALE:—40 horses and mules, young and well broke, fine state. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—The condition of little Weidon Barnes, who survived a horrible accident at Princess Anne recently in which his brother was killed, is slowly improving. He has been a patient at the Peninsula General Hospital since the accident.

—Mr. William B. Tighman, Jr., gave a stag supper at his home on Camden Avenue, Tuesday evening. Those present were: Messrs. Arthur J. Phillips, G. William Phillips, George S. White, Thos. H. White, Jos. B. White, Frank Adams, Homer V. Dickerson and William A. Sheppard.

—On Tuesday evening, December 28th, Mr. Benjamin F. Elliott, of Delmar and Miss Helen M. Smith, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordy, of North Division street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D.

—The recent accident at Princess Anne in which two boys were killed has resulted in the Town Council ordering the railroad company to erect gates and maintain watchmen at two crossings in that town. The company has advised that they will comply with the request as soon as material can be sent.

—Colonel Charles T. Levine, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, for several weeks, was brought to Salisbury Tuesday and will spend some time at the home of Mr. Levin Dorman. He was accompanied by Mrs. Levine, who had been with him constantly during his illness.

—The Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor of Harrington M. P. Church, who is considered one of the ablest preachers in the Maryland Annual Conference, has left the White Haven (Pa.) Sanatorium very little benefited from his stay of several months there, having been treated for tuberculosis. He is now living at Pittsville with his wife's mother.

—In order to facilitate mail service on rural routes all carriers have been instructed to request their patrons to purchase stamps in advance and not to place the money in the boxes with the letters as has been done heretofore. Patrons of the routes should be willing to assist the carriers in this way and they will find it just as convenient.

—The entertainment at Green & Brewington's Auditorium which was given yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Hospital fund, was largely attended and it is expected that a goodly sum was realized. The characters in the plays were portrayed with considerable skill and the rendition of the National Lullabys by sixteen children scored a decided hit.

—In a recent issue of the *Baltimore American* Senator Jesse D. Price, in an interview, set forth some excellent reasons in favor of his proposed bill for bi-ennial elections. His arguments show him to be thoroughly familiar with the subject and were accompanied by facts and figures which show the enormous sums of money which are spent each year for elections in this State.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning, January the 9th. Special services preparatory to the Communion will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. The Session of the church will meet after each service for the reception of new members by letter or on profession.

—Mr. William C. Parker succumbed to a brief illness Wednesday at his home about three miles from Salisbury. Mr. Parker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Parker, well known residents of Wicomico county. He is survived by his wife, and two children. The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from his late residence and his remains were interred in Parsons cemetery.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mr. A. T. Beardsley, B. H. Buckland, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Sarah Bridon, Mrs. Annie Cottman, Mrs. Shady A. Evans, Mr. John N. Farbusch (B) Mr. Hugh Flynn, Mr. R. S. Griffin, Mr. J. B. Groy, Mr. Camble Gillet, Mr. Arthur Haley, D. T. Jones, J. A. Johnson & Co, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mr. Augustus C. Kelly, Miss May Kelly, Mrs. L. W. Leonard, Mr. W. D. Mott, Miss Bertha Maddox, Miss Blanche Myers, Mr. Geo. Neppolo, Mr. M. B. Ohrdifu, Mr. James P. Phipps, Mr. Ralph L. Parkinson, Mr. R. M. Peaker, Mr. E. B. Roark, Mr. Cyrus L. Roark, Mrs. W. F. Rupp, Mr. Chas. Howard Smith, Mr. W. M. Spencer, Mr. Zack Street, Salisbury Dispatch, Mr. B. H. Trimmer, Mr. Carl White, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Miss Ethel Wright.

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Discovery of the North Pole—Items
of Miscellaneous Interest—Destruction
by Accidents, Shipwreck,
Storm and Flood—Sporting Events,
A Chronological Review.

The record breaking year 1909, which
saw the discovery of the north pole,
was comparatively free from great
disasters so far as the United States
is concerned. Outside of the Cherry
mine horror, the sinking of the
steamship Republic and the usual fires
and floods, nature dealt leniently
with this country, but in the world at
large added the earthquake in Persia,
the flood at Monterey, Mexico, and
some minor catastrophes to her book of
death.

By far the greatest event of the last
twenty months was the discovery of
the north pole. On Sept. 1 Dr. Freder-
ick A. Cook came out of the north and
announced that he had reached the
goal on April 21, 1908. Six days later
Commander Robert E. Peary emerged
with the news that he had made the
discovery on April 6, 1909. Peary's
papers were approved by the National
Geographic society, but doubt was ex-
pressed as to Cook's claims. Several
months before the coming of Peary
and Cook Lieutenant Shackleton re-
turned to tell of a dash to within 111
miles of the south pole.

Other important events of the year
were the inauguration of President
Taft, the departure of Theodore Roose-
velt on a hunting trip in Africa, the
passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff
bill, the 13,000 mile tour of Mr. Taft
over the country, the most romantic
feature of which was the meeting with
President Diaz on the borders of Mex-
ico; the return to Hampton Roads of
the sixteen American battleships after
their cruise around the world and the
decision of the United States circuit
court dissolving the Standard Oil trust.
In foreign lands the occurrences of
chief historic interest were the depos-
ing of Abdul Hamid II, the triumph
of progressive government in Turkey
and a new ruler in Belgium.

The year saw the flying age fairly
ushered in, the notable aeronau-
tic feats having been the crossing
of the English channel, the triumphs
of Count Zeppelin with his dirigible,
in which he made various long flights
and once carried twenty-seven passen-
gers, and the flights of the Wright
brothers, including the rounding of the
statue of Liberty and Grant's tomb at
New York and the high ascension of
1,000 feet in Germany.

As a memorial year 1909 eclipsed
all others owing to the galaxy of great
men born 100 years before. Centen-
naries widely observed included Lincoln,
Darwin, Tennyson, Poe, Gladstone,
Fitzgerald, Holmes, Chopin, Mendels-
sohn, Samuel Johnson (two hundredth)
and John Calvin (four hundredth). The
one hundredth anniversary of the
death of Thomas Paine was also ob-
served. In addition, several great cel-
ebrations were held, including the
Hudson-Fulton in New York, the ter-
centenary of the discovery of Lake
Champlain and the Portola festival at
San Francisco.

The year's deaths were notable, in-
cluding in the world of letters such
names as Algernon Charles Swinburne,
Edward Everett Hale, George Mer-
edith, P. Marion Crawford and Richard
Watson Gilder; in public life, Ethan
Allen Hitchcock, David A. De Armond,
Governor John A. Johnson, Justice
Peckham of the United States supreme
court and Prince Ito of Japan; in army
and navy circles, Admirals Rojestven-
sky and Cervera and Generals Henry
C. Corbin and O. O. Howard, U. S. A.;
in finance, Edward H. Harriman and
Henry H. Rogers; in journalism, The-
odore Barth and Colonel A. K. Mc-
Clure; in the drama, Coquelin and Mod-
jeska; in scientific research, Cesare
Lombroso and Professor Simon New-
comb, and in the ranks of royalty Le-
opold II. of Belgium.

JANUARY.

1. Fire: The Illinois club, with its gal-
lery of fine paintings, destroyed in
Chicago; loss \$25,000.
2. Political: President Roosevelt's mes-
sage on the secret service rejected by
the house of representatives.
3. Accident: 25 miners killed by gas ex-
plosion in Letter's colliery at Ziegler,
Ill.
4. Accident: Explosion in the Lick Branch
mine, Bluefield, W. Va., caused the
death of 100 miners.
5. Accident: Firedamp explosion in the
Auk coal mine at Vasspsin, Hun-
gary, caused the death of 24 men.
6. Obituary: Admiral Rojestvensky, com-
mander of the Russian Baltic fleet
when annihilated by Togo's ships,
May, 1905, in the sea of Japan, in St.
Petersburg; aged 60.
7. Railroad Accident: 21 killed and many
injured in a collision on the Denver
and Rio Grande near Dotsero, Colo.
8. Fire: In Boston 248 autos in storage
destroyed.
9. Fire: At North Chelmsford, Mass., loss
of nearly \$500,000 by fire in the wool
mills.
10. Polar Research: Lieut. E. H. Shack-
leton, R. N., reached latitude 82.2, about
111 miles from the south pole.

11. Anniversary: The 10th anniversary
of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe cele-
brated.
12. Cuba: Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez pre-
sided at the opening of the republic.
Heal: Secretary of State Elihu Root
visited United States senator by the
New York legislature.
13. Accident: Explosion, followed by fire,
in temporary crib of a tunnel under
Lake Michigan at Chicago; about 70
workmen lost their lives.
14. Fire: At Galveston flames on the
wharves caused loss of \$500,000.
15. Shipwreck: On Nantucket, White Star
line, Republic trapped and sunk by
Italian liner Florida; 5 deaths and re-
markable rescue of over 1,000 imperiled
passengers.
16. Quake: 60 villages destroyed and
100 to 2,000 lives lost in the province
of Luristan, Persia.
17. Obituary: Benoit-Constant Coquelin,
noted French actor, in Paris; aged 67.
18. Cuba: The reins of government turned
over to President Gomez by the Amer-
ican governor General, Macdon.
19. Fire: St. Paul, loss of \$200,000 by fire
in a department store.
20. Personal: President Eliot Taft arrived
at Colon, Panama.
21. Earthquake: Severe shocks in Spain.
Obituary: Miss Martha Finley, author
of the "Elsie Books," at Elkton, Md.;
aged 81.

FEBRUARY.

1. Personal: President Eliot Taft and
his family formally opened the Pacific
Ocean canal.
2. Shipwreck: British steamer Clan Ranald
ran off the coast of Australia; the
captain and 46 sailors drowned.
3. Obituary: John Glimmer Speed, journal-
ist and author, at Mendham, N. J.
4. Cruising Fleet: The battleships
from Gibraltar, homeward
bound, in Paris.
5. King Edward VII. received in
the first visit of a British king
German capital in 189 years.
6. France and Germany signed a
\$10,000 pact.
7. Lincoln Centenary: The 100th anni-
versary of the birth of Abraham Lin-
coln celebrated.
8. Fire Disaster: Between 200 and 300 per-
sons burned to death and scores in-
jured in a fire which destroyed the
Forest theater in Acapulco, Mexico.
9. Obituary: Geronimo, noted Apache
chief and raider, died a prisoner of
war at Fort Sill.
10. Obituary: Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle
of the czar of Russia, in St. Peters-
burg; aged 62. Rear Admiral Charles
S. Cotton, U. S. N., retired, at Nice,
France; aged 66.
11. Convention: National congress of moth-
ers opened in New Orleans.
12. Disaster at Sea: The Hamburg-South
America liner Presidente Roos burned off
Peninsula Valdes; loss (owners' re-
port) 200 lives. (Press report, 200 of the
passengers and crew.)
13. Obituary: Carpiel D. Wright, soldier,
statistician and educator, at Worcester,
Mass.; aged 63.
14. The Cruising Fleet: The battleships
reached Hampton Roads.
15. Storm: 13 killed and many injured by a
torpedo which swept over eastern
Arkansas.
16. Obituary: Rev. Theodore Cuyler, noted
minister and author, in Brooklyn;
aged 87.
17. Sporting: American bowling congress
opened in Pittsburg.

MARCH.

1. Obituary: E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin,
well known turfman, at Arcadia, Cal.;
aged 81.
2. Sporting: Ora Morningstar won the
championship of the world at 12.3 balk
line billiards, defeating George F. Slos-
son, the 1st champion, in New York
city; final score, 600 to 514.
3. Political: Inauguration of William
Howard Taft as 27th president of the
United States. The 60th congress ended.
Storm: Fierce windstorm and rain in
the Atlantic states.
4. Panama Scandal: The publishers and
one editor of the New York World in-
dicted by the federal grand jury in
New York city.
5. Political: President Taft nominated
his cabinet as follows: Philander C.
Knox, secretary of state; Franklin
MacVeagh, the treasury; Jacob M.
Dickinson, war; George von L. Meyer,
navy; Richard A. Ballinger, interior;
James Wilson, agriculture; Charles
Nagel, commerce and labor; Frank H.
Hitchcock, postmaster general; George
W.ickersham, attorney general.
6. Obituary: John H. Starin, pioneer in
river and harbor transportation, in
New York city; aged 84.
7. Storm Disaster: 25 killed and 74 in-
jured in a tornado at Brinkley, Ark.
8. Obituary: Maj. E. L. G. Zallinski, U.
S. A., retired, noted inventor and en-
gineer, at New York city; aged 90.
9. Standard Oil: Railway rebate case de-
cided in favor of Standard Oil in
Chicago.
10. Storm: 100 houses wrecked by a cyclone
at Chubbuck, Ga.; 6 deaths.
11. Black Hand: Lieutenant Petrosini,
noted Italian detective, in New York
city, assassinated at Palermo, Italy.
12. Political: Special session of the 61st
congress opened. Joseph G. Cannon
elected speaker of the house.
13. Western's Walk: Edward Payson West-
on started from New York on a walk
to San Francisco.
14. Obituary: Ellnor Mac Cartney Lane,
author of "Nancy Stair" and other
novels, at Lynchburg, Va.
15. Tariff: Bill framed by the Republican
members of the ways and means com-
mittee introduced in the house by Se-
reno E. Payne, chairman of the com-
mittee.
16. The Cooper Trial: Col. Duncan B.
Cooper and his son Robin found guilty
of the murder of ex-Senator Carmack
in Nashville and sentenced to 20 years.
17. Aeronautics: Count Zeppelin's dirig-
ible airship created a world's record
by carrying 27 persons 150 miles.
18. Personal: Theodore Roosevelt, ex-
president, sailed from New York for
Naples on the Hamburg-American
liner Hamburg.
19. Obituary: Col. William Lamb, soldier,
editor and lawyer, hero of the Confed-
erate defense of Fort Fisher in 1865, at
Norfolk, Va.; aged 73.
20. Personal: Admiral Lord Charles Beres-
ford of the British navy retired after
50 years' service.
21. Convention: Southern child labor con-
gress met in New Orleans.
22. Political: Agreement reached between
Austria and Serbia, effecting peace in
the Balkans.
23. Convention: The 125th annual confer-
ence of the Methodist Episcopal church
met in Baltimore.

APRIL.

1. Cuba: The last troops of the United
States army left the island.
2. Fire: At Fort Worth, Tex., 16 blocks
destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000,000;
6 deaths.
3. Sporting: Oxford won the 60th annual
variety race on the Thames, beating
Cambridge 3 lengths. Henri St. Yves
of France won the international Mar-
athon for professionals in New York.
4. Obituary: Vice Admiral Cervera, who
commanded the Spanish fleet at San-
tango in 1898, at Puerto Real, Spain;
aged 70.
5. Polar Research: Commander R. E.
Peary, U. S. N., reached the north pole.
6. Storm Disaster: 15 deaths in a hurri-
cane which swept the middle west
from Mississippi to Pennsylvania.
7. Obituary: Helena Modjeska, Polish
travelling actress, at Bay City, Cal.;
aged 63.
8. Obituary: F. Marion Crawford, novel-
list, at Soreno, Italy; aged 55. Ethan
Allen Hitchcock, ex-secretary of the
interior, in Washington; aged 74.

9. Obituary: Algernon Charles Swin-
burne, poet and essayist, at Putney,
England; aged 72.
10. Political: The Payne tariff bill passed
the house of representatives by a vote
of 37 to 10.
11. Fire Disaster: 6 deaths in a fire at
Lanox, Mass.; loss nearly \$300,000.
12. Financial Troubles: Ennis & Stopani,
brokers in New York and Chicago,
failed for \$1,500,000.
13. Turkey: Turkish rebellion in Constan-
tinople, quelled and expelled the
Young Turk ministry.
14. Fire: At Rochester, N. Y., 2 churches,
40 dwellings and a business block de-
stroyed; loss nearly \$200,000.
15. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator M.
C. Butler of South Carolina at Colum-
bia, S. C.; aged 73.
16. Political: Ultimatum of Young Turks
to parliament.
17. Convention: National Society Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution met
in Washington.
18. Storm Disaster: 7 persons killed and
property valued at \$1,000,000 ruined by
floods at Cleveland.
19. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator
William M. Stewart of Nevada, in
Washington; aged 82.
20. Turkey: Young Turks gained control
in Constantinople, making Sultan Ab-
dullah prisoner in his palace.
21. Obituary: Charles Warren Stoddard,
author and educator, in Monterey,
Cal.; aged 65.
22. Convention: 4th congress of the Inter-
national Woman's Suffrage alliance
opened in London.
23. Abdul Hamid II. of Turkey formally
deposed by the Constitutional party
(Young Turks) and his brother, Mo-
hammed Reeschad, chosen successor.
24. Obituary: Olive Langford, actress,
former director of the Metropolitan
Opera House, New York, in Merak,
Austria; aged 51.
25. Obituary: Ex-Governor Frederick Hol-
brook of Vermont, at Brattleboro;
aged 85. Olive Langford, actress,
author and lecturer, near Sutton, Sur-
rey, England; aged 70.
26. Convention: Annual meeting of the
National Society of the Sons of the
American Revolution opened in Balti-
more, England.
27. Turkey: 250 leaders of the mutiny of
April 13 in Constantinople executed for
conspiracy.
28. Fire: In Chicago \$1,000,000 loss by the
burning of Elevator B of the Illinois
Central.
29. Personal: Daughter born to Queen
Wilhelmina of Holland.
30. Storm Disaster: Over 200 dead and mil-
lions in property destroyed by torna-
does which swept the south, including
Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and
Georgia.

MAY.

1. Convention: National peace congress
opened in Chicago.
2. Judicial: The "commodity clause" of
the Hepburn act declared constitu-
tional by the United States supreme court.
3. Sporting: St. Yves won the interna-
tional derby in New York, covering 3
miles and 82 yards in 2 hours, 41 min-
utes and 5 seconds.
4. Obituary: Augustus Evans Wilson, au-
thor of "Beulah," "St. Elmo," "Van-
ity" and other popular novels of south-
ern life, at Mobile, Ala.; aged 74.
5. Political: Mohammed V. of Turkey
invested with the sword of sovereignty
at Constantinople.
6. Boat Disaster: 21 deaths by the sink-
ing of a ferry launch on the Ohio river
near Pittsburg.
7. Quarry Accident: 1,000 pounds of dynamite
exploded at South Bethlehem,
near Albany, N. Y., causing the loss
of 29 lives.
8. Sporting: King James won the Metro-
politan handicap at Belmont park,
New York.
9. Personal: Gen. Stoenel and Admiral
Nebozoff, Russian officers, who were
serving sentences for neglect of duty
in the late war, pardoned by the czar.
10. Financial: Tracy & Co., New York
brokers and bankers, went into bank-
ruptcy owing \$1,000,000.
11. Obituary: George Meredith, the English
novelist, in London; aged 81.
12. Personal: Dr. Charles William Elliot re-
tired from the presidency of Harvard
after 40 years at that office.
13. Fire: Loss of \$1,500,000 by the destruc-
tion of a manufacturing block at Ak-
ron, O.
14. Convention: National good roads con-
gress met in Baltimore.
15. Obituary: Henry H. Rogers, financier
and director of the Standard Oil com-
pany, in New York; aged 69.
16. Personal: Abbott Lawrence Lowell as-
sumed the presidency of Harvard uni-
versity.
17. Maj. Israel C. Greene, captor of John
Brown at Harpers Ferry in 1859, at
Mitchell, S. D.; aged 85.
18. Sporting: King Edward's Minors won
the English derby.
19. Storm Disaster: 22 persons killed and
40 injured in Oklahoma by tornadoes.
Many lives lost in a cyclone which
swept over western Minnesota and
North Dakota.
20. Tornado: Over 30 persons killed and
upward of 100 injured in a windstorm
at Zephyr, Tex.
21. Fire: At Port Costa, Cal., loss of \$1-
000,000 by the burning of the Nevada
grain docks.

JUNE.

1. World's Fair: The Alaska-Yukon-Pa-
cific exposition opened at Seattle.
2. Obituary: Theodore Barth, noted Ger-
man editor, publisher and authority on
American affairs, at Baden-Baden;
aged 60.
3. Sporting: King James won the Brook-
lyn handicap at Gravesend.
4. Balloon race start at Indianapolis for
distance and endurance contests.
5. Obituary: Col. Alexander Kelly Mc-
Clure, noted journalist, long promi-
nent in Pennsylvania politics, in Phila-
delphia; aged 81.
6. Conventions: United Confederate Vet-
erans met at Memphis. Meeting of
the American medical association at
Atlantic city.
7. Convention: National conference of
charities and correction met at Buf-
falo.
8. Obituary: Rev. Dr. Edward Everett
Hale, distinguished clergyman, author
of a journal, chaplain of the United
States senate, in Roxbury, Mass.;
aged 87.
9. Storm Disaster: 11 persons killed and
scores injured in a series of tornadoes
which swept over Texas.
10. Earthquake Disaster: Towns of St.
Cannes and Rognes, in France, ruined;
100 deaths.
11. Marine Disaster: Russian submarine
boat Kambla sunk in the Black sea,
carrying down 20 of the crew.
12. Sporting: W. Vanderbilt's Nagoloff
won the French Derby at Chantilly.
13. Obituary: Dr. Alphonso Penna, presi-
dent of Brazil, at Rio Janeiro.
14. Obituary: Lucien Bonaparte Wyse,
noted engineer connected with the
French Panama canal enterprise, at
Toulon; aged 64. Louis Frang, known
as the "father of lithography," in
Los Angeles; aged 85.
15. Convention: International Council of
Women met at Toronto.
16. Obituary: Dana Estes, noted author and
book publisher, at Brookline, Mass.;
aged 69.
17. Obituary: Frederick de Martens, noted
Russian scholar and diplomat, de-
legate to the Portsmouth peace confer-
ence in 1905, at St. Petersburg; aged 64.
18. Railroad Accident: 18 persons killed in
a head-on collision of electric cars at
Chester, Ind.
19. Financial Troubles: Leeds & Catlin,
dealers in photography, failed for \$1-
000,000 in New York.
20. Personal: Daughter born to Queen Vi-
ctoria of Spain.
21. Boat Accident: 2 tourists, including 5

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Salisbury	10:00	11:22	3:00	7:25	8:55	1:20	1:20
Philadelphia	9:00	9:35	1:35	1:35	1:35	1:35	1:35
Baltimore	10:44	12:05	3:44	1:35	1:35	1:35	1:35
Williamsport	10:44	12:05	3:44	1:35	1:35	1:35	1:35

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Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson and little daughter, Dorothy, of Baltimore, spent Xmas with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walter and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mayo, of Washington, D. C., spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Willing.

Misses Ora Willing and Inez Watson, who are students at the Peabody Conservatory, spent the Xmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Messick are visiting Mrs. Messick's father at his home in Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Dashiell, of Green Hill, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Young.

Mr. Walter Long, of Baltimore, and his little son, Walter, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday with his father-in-law, Mr. J. W. Parks.

Mrs. C. L. Messick is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Rhea Dashiell, of Green Hill, and Teresa Turner, of Salisbury, are guests of Miss Alice Toadvine.

Miss Pearl Messick, of Tyaskin, was a guest of Miss Leslie White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Walter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. F. M. Travers.

Miss Laura Toadvine, of Tyaskin, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Kennerly.

Misses Grace Messick and Blanche Travers left Wednesday for Baltimore, where they will spend a week.

Misses Gertrude Killiam and Ethel Colley spent their Xmas holidays with their parents in Salisbury.

Mrs. George L. Messick and daughter, Katharine, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

The play "Slaves, the Chorus Boy" which was to have been given Xmas night, but was postponed on account of bad weather was played before a crowded house Tuesday at the Red Men's Hall. The play was very good as all the parts were well taken.

The Queen Bee.

The truth is that throughout all the wonder workings of the beehive the queen is little more than an instrument, a kind of an automaton, merely doing what the workers compel her to do. They are the real queens in the hive, and the mother bee is the real subject. The workers have made her for their own wise purpose, just as they make the comb and the honey to store it in. The egg she is hatched from is in no way different from any worker egg. If you take one from a queen cell and put it in the ordinary cell it will hatch out a common female worker bee, and an egg transferred from worker comb to a queen cell becomes a full grown queen. Thousands and thousands of worker eggs are laid in a hive during the season, and each of those could be made into a queen if the workers chose. But the worker egg is laid in a small cell, and the larva is bred on a bare minimum of food at the least possible cost in time, trouble and space to the hive, while when a new queen is wanted a cell as big as your finger tip is built, and the larva is stuffed like a prize pig through all its five days of embryo life until, with unlimited food and time and room to grow in, it comes out at last a perfect mother bee—Yan Norden's Magazine.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas Abbott is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frances Price is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. J. Benjamin is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Levin Dirickson, of Berlin, was in Salisbury this week.

The Phares Ringgold are spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. William Perry, of Philadelphia, came for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. H. Tall, of Fairmount, is visiting his son, Dr. Harry C. Tall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hayman are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Perry, of Seaford, is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. William A. Sheppard is visiting friends in Frederick county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, of Asbury Park, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Virginia Hammond, of Berlin, is the guest of Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine.

Miss Willis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Williams on Park.

Miss Virginia Williams on Park.

Miss William Vessey, of Pocomoke, is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Vessey.

Mrs. Levin Collier, Jr., gave a dinner party to several of her friends Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Peters was spent the Christmas holidays in Onancock, has returned home.

Miss Rebecca Smyth left yesterday for Norfolk where she will spend the month of January.

Miss Dorothy Chase, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White.

Mr. James E. Lowe, Jr., gave a birthday party to a number of the young folks Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Grier was in Cambridge several days this week as the guest of Miss Woodford.

Miss Marie Sheldermine, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Jackson.

Miss Alice Carey and Mr. Joseph Carey, of Norfolk, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carey.

Mr. Dale Venables, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Venables, on Camden Ave.

Miss Nina Venables who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Dale Venables in Washington, returned home Friday.

Miss Martha Toadvine entertained quite a number of her friends Friday evening at "500" in honor of her house guests.

Mr. Arthur Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Phillips, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Lydia Houston and Bea White and Mr. Harry Houston, of Georgetown, Del., are guests of Miss Martha Toadvine.

Miss Sadie Waddell, of Harlock, and Miss Kathryn Kennerly, of Harlock, were the guests of Mrs. G. E. Kennerly the past week.

STORK FOLLOWS CIRCUS.

Bird Has a Busy Day in Schoolfield, Va., When Show Departs.

Two sets of triplets, three pairs of twins and two regular babies, making a total of fourteen children born to seven families in the same town on the same day, is the unprecedented record of Schoolfield, a suburb of Danville, Va. The births came in the wake of a circus that visited the city. Residents of the place are looking forward with interest to another circus day.

Very Misleading.

Battersby came across this interesting item in the household department: "If men would answer their wives kindly and courteously when asked for money it is undoubtedly true that the amount requested would not be half as much as it would be if the husband's reply was surly and antagonistic."

Battersby read this item over twice to make sure he grasped its meaning, and just then his wife entered the room.

"George," she said, "I want some money."

Battersby smiled affably.

"Yes, my dear," he pleasantly remarked, "and how much do you want?"

Mrs. Battersby stared at him in amazement.

"I said I wanted some money."

This time she spoke with much distinctness.

"And I asked you how much you wanted," Battersby merrily reminded her.

"Fifty dollars!" she snapped.

Battersby almost fainted. He had imagined she was after \$5 and that his genial tone would cut the amount to \$2.50.

But he handed over the fifty without further ado—and then tore the misleading item into infinitesimal fragments.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Church Notices for Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. The pastor will preach New Year sermons on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:40 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Service 6:45 p. m. Mid week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Special services all day. Class meeting at 9:30. Special sermons of a revival character at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 4:45 p. m. Revival services each evening during next week.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. W. A. Crew, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 4:45 o'clock.

Wicomoco Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; Christian Endeavor at 9:45. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Prayer of the Present to the Past," and evening service at 7:30 o'clock subject, "A Message of Cheer for the New Year," the third in series of Christmas-tide sermons.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30. Services and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside Chapel, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Regular services tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "Final Things;" Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 6:45; Sermon at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, subject, "Great Names of the Past."

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor; Sunday School at 2:30. Geo. Kersey, Supt.; preaching at 3:30 p. m.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and praise service at 7:30.

Mending a Broken Heart.

An Atchison young thing had a heart that ached, her honey boy having taken his affections elsewhere, and her father recently shut himself up with her to reason with her. "That honey boy averaged spending 50 cents a week on you," he said. "Here's a dollar a week to take his place. Every time he called he cleaned out the refrigerator. Your mother will see to it that your brothers do this in future. He kept you up late nights. Your baby sister is cross, and hereafter you will let the baby do this for you. He took possession of the most comfortable rocker on the porch. When you look at that rocker in future it will not be empty, bringing the pang to your heart that your silly novels tell about. It will be occupied by the man who paid for it, and that's me. Your mother and I stayed by you through colic and teething and are going to get you through this if we have to take turns spanking you. Now take your eyes off the moon and look at the dust around you."—Atchison Globe.

Sixteen Million More Pennies.

There were 16,000,000 one cent pieces turned out by the United States mints in September. There were also 945,575 other coins, including \$315,330 in gold and \$454,085 in silver.

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Sheriff's Sale —OF VALUABLE— Real Estate and Personal Property.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, one at the instance and for the use of Amanda W. Burbage against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William H. Webb, Bertha Webb, Amanda E. Webb and John H. Webb, and the other at the instance and for the use of Joseph T. A. Beauchamp, Administrator of the goods and chattels of Della K. Beauchamp, deceased, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said William H. Webb, and to me directed, I have levied upon seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said William H. Webb and Bertha Webb, Amanda E. Webb and John H. Webb in and to all the following property, to wit:

1. All that tract or parcel of land situated in Willards Election District of Wicomico County in the State of Maryland, beginning for the same at the Public Road crossing at Willards on the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. running thence by and with the center of the track of said Railroad North 85 1/4 degrees West 80 poles, thence North 80 degrees East 45 poles to a small white gum on the South side of the Poplar Neck Road, thence by and with the same North 83 1/4 degrees West 10 poles, thence North 17 1/2 degrees West 23 poles, thence North 43 degrees West 11 six tenths poles, thence North 33 1/2 degrees East 77 1/2 tenths poles to a marked white gum standing on an old fence row, thence North 85 1/4 degrees East 18 poles, thence East 21 poles, thence North 82 1/4 degrees East 9 thirty-six hundredths poles to the 20th line of "Tribulation," thence, reversing same, South 22 1/2 degrees East 33 1/2 poles to the beginning of said course, thence reversing the course of the same South 88 1/2 degrees East 72 poles, thence South 15 1/4 degrees East 31 poles, thence South 16 1/2 degrees West 20 poles, thence South 60 1/2 degrees West 10 poles to the main run of the branch leading to New Hope Mills, thence down by and with said run to the aforesaid Railroad, thence by and with the center of the track of said Railroad to the first beginning, containing 127 acres 1 rod and 37 poles of land more or less in fee simple; being the same land that was conveyed to the said William H. Webb by Joseph Hamblin and wife by deed dated July 22nd, 1888 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T., No. 35, Folio 109, and which was conveyed to the said William H. Webb by the said Joseph Hamblin and wife by a confirmatory deed dated Aug. 12, 1906 and recorded among said land records in Liber E. A. T., No. 43, Folio 190, wherein said property is better and more fully and accurately described, and which is made a part hereof as if herein fully set forth, except so much thereof as was conveyed by the said William H. Webb to Mary E. Webb by deed dated Jan. 1st, 1904 and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber E. A. T., No. 43, Folio 43.

2. All that lot or parcel of land adjoining and lying on the west side of the above described land, and bounded on the North by the same and bounded on the West by the County road leading North from Willards, being known as the Bratten road, containing about one acre of land which the said W. H. Webb bought of Ebenezer G. Davis.

3. All that lot or parcel of land in Willards Election District on the South side of the B. C. & A. Railway in the village of Willards, beginning at the Northeast corner of Mrs. M. J. Brumley's lot, 30 feet from the center of the said Railroad, thence by and with the same South 84 degrees East 9 and three-fifths poles to a road on street, thence by and with said road North 39 degrees West 12 and two-fifths poles to the said lot of Mrs. M. J. Brumley, thence by and with said lot North 6 degrees East 16 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing one acre and one rod and 33 perches of land, more or less, also a road on the East side of said lot 24 feet wide.

Also all that lot of personal property, as follows: All the gum timber standing on the Burton farm in Willards Election District in Wicomico County, Maryland, which said William H. Webb bought from N. Jerome Winbrow and others, the land on which said timber stands belonging to the said Winbrow et al.

1 Black Hawk corn planter, 2 scythes and cradles for cutting wheat, 1 sleigh, 1 mowing machine, 1 old hay rake, 2 old horse carts, 1 harrow, 1 sixteen steel beam plow, 3 cultivators, 1 spike No. A, 70 baskets of short corn, 1 two-horse plow, 2 single plows, 1 weeder, 1 Acme Harrow, 2 suits of lead harness, 2 suits of field harness, 1 team crusher. And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910, at the front door of the Court House at Salisbury, Maryland, at the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the above mentioned and described property to satisfy said writs and costs.

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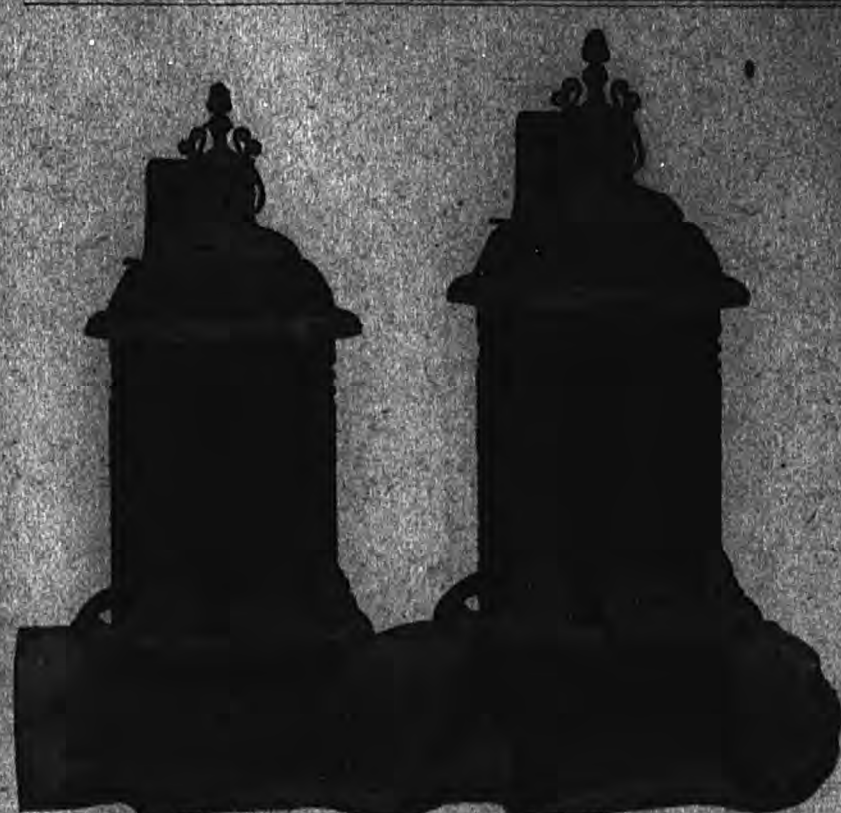
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ARREST OF TWO BOYS SOLVES DISAPPEARANCE.

Boys Stole Four Gallons Of Whiskey From Fulton Station But Were Caught Because They Treated Too Many Companions.

With George Cannon and Clarence Hammond incarcerated behind the bars in a cell in the Wicomico County jail, the mystery surrounding the disappearance of four gallons of whiskey from the Fulton Station of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway on December 23rd is entirely cleared. The arrests of the two boys, aged 18 and 19 respectively, were made Thursday night after some decidedly clever detective work on the part of Chief of Police W. C. Disharoon, Constable J. Frank Waller and Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith.

Unfortunately for the owners of the intoxicant, however, the boys had drunk, given away and sold the whiskey so that while the youthful criminals will be legally punished for their misdemeanor, Jacob Bounds and J. P. Powell, to whom the Christmas beverage was consigned by a Baltimore house, will not be able to satisfy an apparently insatiable thirst—that is, not with the booze which was timed to arrive in Salisbury for a celebration of Christmas Day.

On the night of December 23rd, the boys, who have confessed their guilt, forced an entrance to the store room at Fulton Station and secured the jugs containing the whiskey. They hid the booze and for several days dispensed with it in various ways, selling some, drinking a little and giving away large quantities of it. It was this last method of getting rid of the stuff that was their undoing. Whiskey is pretty apt to make most people talk, and it was by picking up words and sentences here and there from the conversations of men who had imbibed it, the stolen liquor that the local officers pieced together the evidences which led to the arrest and the subsequent confession of Cannon and Hammond.

They were given a hearing before Justice Trader yesterday afternoon and were held for the action of the grand jury which will meet during the March term of Court.

Chairman Finance Committee.

After a conference between Governor Crothers, Senator John Walter Smith, President Gorman, of the Senate, Speaker Peoples, of the House, Gen. Murray Vandiver and Col. Buchanan Schley, held in Senator Smith's offices in Baltimore Thursday, it was announced that only the qualifications of Senators and Delegates for service on the several committees had been discussed and that none of the committees had been finally agreed upon.

It was said after the conference that indications point to the selection of Senator Jesse D. Price, of Wicomico County, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, a position which carries with it the floor leadership of his party. Senator Price has been a member of this Committee for two years. His constituents in this county should feel proud of the fact that the Senator from Wicomico has been picked for this important position. The duties of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance are very exacting and it is said that Mr. Gorman would have declined to head the Committee again if he had not been elevated to the presidency of the Upper Branch of the Legislature.

The session convened on the fifth and the heads of both Houses are anxious that all the committees be appointed as soon as possible so that the actual work of legislation can begin without delay.

Deaths Of The Week.

Joseph W., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Todd, died at the home of its parents on Park Ave. Saturday and was buried Monday in the Presbyterian Churchyard after services at the residence by Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

Lenora, the wife of Mr. Harry Jenkins, of Bayville, Del., died at the Peninsula General Hospital Sunday after an operation. Her body was shipped to her home in Delaware for interment.

Mrs. Minerva C. Wilson, daughter of Mr. E. George White, of near Parsonsburg, died at the home of her father Tuesday after a lingering illness, aged 80 years. She is survived by two little children. The funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. Hills of Parsonsburg, with interment in the family burying ground.

LOST IN THE STREETS IN FREEZING WEATHER.

Family Of Former Salisburyans Cared For By Police While On The Way To Their Old Home At Concord, New Hampshire.

The Baltimore Sun, of Thursday, contained the following:
"Boston, Jan. 5.—Walter Flanders, of Salisbury, Md., his wife and three small children will remember their trip from their Southern home to the hills of New Hampshire for many a day to come.

Upon their arrival today in Worcester, where they were to change cars for Concord, N.H., they were so overcome by the intense cold, for it was below zero, that they wandered aimlessly about the streets until Patrolman Ramsdell, noticing the strange actions of Flanders, took him in tow to the police station. Here they were thawed out, but during the process Flanders, who was in a worse condition than any member of the family, put up a vigorous protest at being held in a police station. He was told that he was not under arrest and would be well cared for. Then he explained that he was on his way to Concord, but in changing cars became bewildered and had taken his family into the streets, believing that he was on his way to another depot.

Mrs. Flanders explained that her husband had been quite ill while in Maryland, where they had lived for four years, and as a result had become mentally weak. The cold so affected him that he had no idea where he was going. The little tots were given a good soaking and a mug of hot coffee, in which they were more interested than Concord or any other place. After a three-hour stay in the police station they were given a ride to the depot and placed on a train for New Hampshire, none the worse, but much wiser, for their experience."

The Flanders family had been living for some time near Friendship and on Christmas Day, Mr. Flanders walked in the snow and rain to Salisbury where he called upon Dr. L. W. Morris, stating that he was sick. Dr. Morris at once secured quarters for him at the Peninsula General Hospital where he was treated for several days. The patient's mind seemed to be affected and after several days he was placed in the local jail as being insane. His wife then came to Salisbury and stated that she was able to control him and wished to take him to their former home in New Hampshire.

She was allowed the privilege and the next day the family met at the station and started on the trip North.

An Enterprising Firm.

In a five column advertisement on page three of this issue, The Thoroughgood Company makes an announcement for 1910 which every reader of THE COURIER should read carefully. This firm, which recently purchased the business of Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood, is one of the leading enterprises in Salisbury. The up-town store, which was formerly under the management of Mr. James Thoroughgood, has been discontinued and the stock and fixtures were moved this week to the lower store, where the business of the firm will be conducted. The store room has recently been remodeled and presents a splendid appearance.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following licenses to marry were issued by Clerk of the Court E. A. Toadyne during the week:

Harry Williams, 29, Wicomico Co., Marie Littleton, 28, Wicomico County. M. D. Davis, applicant.

Chas. H. Baker, 23, Frankfort, Del., Lizzie E. Baker, 21, Willards, Md.

Chas. H. Baker, applicant.

Harlan D. Smith, 23, Salisbury, Emma M. Parsons, 22, Salisbury. Harlan A. Smith, applicant.

John A. Bradford, 23, Wicomico Co., Lizzie Leates, 18, Delaware. Asbury Taylor, applicant.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the day named:

February 2, 1910—Assistant Assayer, Custom-House Service.

February 2-3, 1910—Junior Topographer.

February 10-17, 1910—Assistant Geologist, Geological Survey.

February 18-17, 1910—Computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY SALISBURY REALTY CO.

County Commissioners Will Consider Matter Of Building Two Draw Bridges Made Necessary By Widening Of Channel.

Tuesday, at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners, Henry B. Freeny, Esq., president of the Salisbury Realty Company, presented to the members of the Board a proposition relative to the proposed improvements of the Humphreys' estate. The proposition is one which, it is generally believed, is equitable from any point of view and it is expected that the Commissioners will accept one or the other of the proposed plans set forth in the written proposition which is published herewith in full. This is one of the biggest developments ever launched in this section of the country and as it carries with it the expenditure of large sums of money and as the county and the municipality will ultimately receive the benefits of the improvement, the attitude of the Commissioners in the matter, it is believed, will be favorable. The proposition in full follows:

To the County Commissioners, Wicomico County, Maryland.

Gentlemen:
The undersigned, being the Executive Committee of the Salisbury Realty Co., Salisbury, Maryland, beg, on behalf of the said Company, to invite the attention of this Board to the plan of this company to develop that large tract of land situated in the heart of Salisbury, known as "Humphreys' Lake" and "The Meadow," and the land adjacent thereto, so that the same may be made available for the pressing needs of rapid growth of Salisbury.

This company has been incorporated and has sufficient capital and proposes at an early date to employ the use of dredging machines to dig out the stream from a point just above the Camden Bridge to the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R. Bridge, to wharf our harbor, and all that basin back from the dirt taken from the stream on either side of the channel, and reclaim for building and business sites approximately thirty acres of land, which are now useless for such purposes.

When this plan is completed, the stream from Camden Bridge to the Railroad bridge will not be less than 60 feet wide, and a depth of average low water sufficient to accommodate the largest vessels that come into our harbor, and all that basin back from the channel will be suitable for the extension of Main Street, and make possible in that respect what has been the pressing need for a generation.

In coming before your Board today, let us not be understood to be asking for any appropriation from the County for any of this work. The Company expects to do all this work at its own expense, without any financial assistance from any source whatever. For the purpose of carrying out this comprehensive plan, it will be necessary that some steps be taken for the accommodation of the public upon the new WATER HIGHWAY which we propose to make, and we do not doubt that this Board will follow the sound and far-sighted policy with respect to undertakings which promise large development to this county.

It will be necessary that a draw-bridge be opened at Camden Street, where the stationary bridge now stands, and another draw bridge at the dam where the wash-out occurred last Summer.

From the correspondence which we have had with the United States Engineer's Office, we are of the opinion that it is the duty of the County Commissioners (aside from their enlightened policy) to construct such a bridge at Camden Street as will not interfere with the above plan, in as much as the stream is a public navigable river of the United States.

At the dam, there is no bridge except the temporary structure.

The whole question therefore is, will the Commissioners make a draw-bridge at the dam to accommodate the public in passing along this new channel above the dam, and will they share the expense of drawing in no doubt but that you will if such additional outlay will be warranted by increased accommodations to the public, and a promise of increased revenues to the County. The area under discussion is almost entirely a revenue producer, with no feasible method of reclaiming it without the channel. Its development places it on the books for all the future for purposes of revenue, to say nothing of what it will mean to the growth of Salisbury.

We ask you to give the matter your serious consideration, and advise of your conclusion at an early date.

In the event that you should conclude that the County is not warranted in making this outlay of approximately \$350,000 in addition to what it will be necessary for you to do, under former rulings of the War Department, the Salisbury Realty Co. authorizes us to say, that the Company will build both these bridges at once, under old direction and under the direction of the Engineer appointed by the County Commissioners, and on the completion of the said bridges, will present them to the County Commissioners without charge, for the use of the public, and in consideration thereof the Salisbury Realty Co. shall be exempt from any increase in the valuation of its property above what is a fair valuation at the time of the beginning of the said bridges, for a period of twenty-five years, said exemption to be to its assigns also.

Now, let us explain that we do not ask exemption and the company build the bridges, for we do not think it to be best interests of the county that our alternative proposition be accepted. We make it, however, to show our good faith and in the belief that it will pay the county to build the bridges and assess the property as other property is assessed. With confidence in the result of your deliberations, we beg to say that we expect to begin the work of dredging this channel at the opening of the coming Spring.

I beg to ask the privilege of correspondence herewith submitted, and above referred to.

Very truly,
HENRY B. FREENY,
W. P. ALLEN,
Executive Committee of
Salisbury Realty Co.

NOTES OF THE SESSION OF COMING CONFERENCE.

Lecture By Bishop Hamilton Will Be Rare Treat For Salisburyans And Rev. Morgan Will Conduct An Evangelistic Institute.

Arrangements have just been completed for an evangelistic institute which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 15th, 16th and 17th, during the session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is to be held in this city at that time. The institute will be conducted in the nature of a school of methods and inspiration and will be in charge of Rev. William H. Morgan, D. D., of the Central M. E. Church, of Newark, N. J., and one of the most brilliant and talented pastors of that city. For years he has been the leader of the Young People's meetings at Ocean Grove where he has had complete control of his audiences.

Another rare treat will be offered to the people of this city in the nature of a lecture by Bishop John W. Hamilton, who will preside during the Conference. The lecture will be for the benefit of the rehabilitation of the San Francisco Churches and will be one of the most interesting features of the Conference.

Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., and the committee on entertainment will soon start the work of canvassing for homes for the large number of clergymen who will be in this city during the Conference. It is to be hoped that the people of Salisbury will heartily cooperate with the committee so that there may be no difficulty in providing the necessary entertainment for the ministers.

Southern Convocation Meeting.

The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Eastern will hold its mid-winter session on the 11th and 12th of January at St. Peter's P. E. Church, this city. Tuesday night there will be services and addresses by the visiting clergy. On Wednesday morning, at 10:30 there will be service and a memorial sermon on the death of the late Dean, Rev. F. B. Adkins, by the Rev. Mr. Barlow, of Christ Church, Cambridge. This will be followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion by Bishop Adams. Wednesday afternoon there will be a business meeting at the rectory and the election of a dean. In the evening there will be services at the church with addresses by the clergy.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. The pastor will discuss the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "How may this be a Happy New Year?" and at 7:30 p. m., "The Whence and Whither of Life." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Service, 6:45 p. m.; Mid week Service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; special sermons of a revival character at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Revival services each evening during next week.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30, W. A. Crew, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock. Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 6:45; Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The session of the church will meet at 10:30 for the reception of members either on profession or by letter. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock with an appropriate post communion sermon by the pastor.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30. Services and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside Chapel, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Regular services tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Bible School, 6:45. Young People's Meeting at 6:45. Sermon at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor; Sunday School at 2:30, Geo. Kersey, Supt., preaching at 8:20 p. m.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and praise service at 7:30.

DEATH OF MILTON A. PARSONS.

Well Known and Respected Resident of Salisbury, Md. Died Wednesday, July 13, 1933.

Although Mr. Milton A. Parsons was one of the oldest residents of the city of Salisbury, Md., and of the county, where he was born and reared, the announcement of his death on Monday was a surprise and shock to his numerous friends and acquaintances, his final illness being short. Friday he was stricken with paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Riall White, on William Street. He never rallied but passed into eternity quietly like a sleeping child.

Born on the old Parsons place, known as "Glasgow Green," on the North bank of the Wicomico river, on the Southern limits of Salisbury, and in the same residence where Parson Adam lived and died, on January 7, 1836, the deceased would have rounded out in a few days longer a life of four score and four. The generation before him were strong in body and mind and lived long beyond the allotted period of life. His father, Jehu Parsons, and mother, Esther Somers Parsons, living to nearly ninety. Salisbury of the past was intimately connected with the Parsons and Somers families. Jehu Parsons being for many years a merchant and farmer of Salisbury and Esther Somers, a daughter of Capt. Samuel and Mary Somers, of Shad Point. The children of Jehu and Esther being Allison C. Parsons, Wm. Sydney Parsons, Col. Geo. W. Parsons, Amanda, who married Purcell Tompkins, Esther, who married Harvey Byrd, and Milton A., who is the last of generation.

Milton A. Parsons always took an active interest in politics, although not a politician; originally a whig, when the war of the 60's came he joined the Democratic party and remained a Democrat until his death. He never was a candidate for office, except in 1873, when he ran as an Independent Democrat and was elected County Commissioner and made a most excellent official.

In his early days he was an enthusiastic sportsman, taking much delight in fishing and gunning and he indulged in these sports even in his later days. He was skilled in woodcraft and from his well stored mind gave a fund of knowledge as to the characteristics and habits of game of this section, and of its flowers, trees and herbs and their uses.

A kind and true-hearted man, honest and upright, of strong character, he was a staunch friend, or enemy as the case might be. Generous, he was always ready to help, unostentatiously, the needy and suffering.

A prominent and successful farmer, he took great interest in the advancement of agriculture and aided many by his knowledge stored by experience in a mind that was brilliant to the last. He was an advocate of public improvements, but wanted the money spent to be used judiciously.

He was married only once, in his last days being a widower. His children are Margaret A. Jones, widow of the late Marcellus C. Jones; Edward Everett Parsons, of Newark, N. J.; Mollie, wife of James H. Willis, of Oxford, Md.; and Nellie, wife of B. Riall White, of this city.

His funeral was held Tuesday from St. Peter's Church, of which for a number of years he was a vestryman, the Rev. David Howard, officiating. His pall-bearers were L. Ernest Williams, John D. Williams, Samuel S. Gandy, Albert C. Smith, William A. Trader and Vaudalia Perry.

He was a man respected by all who knew him; and of whom it can be said, he was a man, as noble, as honest, as ever lived.—Wicomico News.

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County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Citizens of Sharptown district filed a petition for the appointment of commission to widen and straighten the public road from Westberry's old mill to the shell road leading from Sharptown towards Columbia. Following examiners were appointed: John H. Taylor, B. J. Gravenor and Jerome M. English.

The compensation of Nicholas Moore as keeper of the Upper Ferry was fixed at \$50 per quarter.

It was decided to allow the jail warden 40 cents per day for boarding prisoners and to discontinue furnishing fuel for the kitchen range.

A large amount of routine business was transacted and several delegations were heard in reference to building roads and bridges. It was impossible to finish all the work on Tuesday and a session was held on Wednesday.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Deaths in The Counties—News Items of Interest To The People All Over The State.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society meeting to be held in Centerville on January 15th, 18th and 19th promises to be among this organization's most successful ones.

Choking, bleeding, protruding or blind eye yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic eye soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

The new concrete bridge over Lloyd's Branch on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Queen Anne, has been completed. The work was done by the Delaware River Construction Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Deaths are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Amos Thomas Dashiell and Miss Frances Travers which took place at Baltimore on Wednesday, December 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Dashiell will reside at White Haven, Md., after the wedding.

Stomach trouble is America's curse. Burdock Food cures constipation every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

About 11 o'clock Thursday night fire broke out in the boarding house conducted by Maggie Wicks, colored, on lower Maryland avenue, or what is familiarly known as the "Back Street," in Crisfield, which resulted in the loss of several buildings and a damage of about \$5000.

Roup is prevented and cured by the regular use of Fairfield's Roup Remedy in the fowls drinking water. It purifies and cleanses the parts affected, and destroys the germ. Four oz. bottle, 25 cts. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Mrs. George W. Seward, of Centerville, sustained a very severe injury Wednesday of this week, when in making her descent down a stairway she fell and severely fractured her thigh. The fall was made more serious in view of the fact that Mrs. Seward has been a partial invalid for years, but hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by John M. Toulson.

The young gentlemen of Cambridge gave a delightful dance last Friday evening, the dance being the regular New Year's dance given by the young men. Paymaster Holiday Hicks and Miss Mamie Bryan led the german. Refreshments were served about midnight. Music was furnished by the Merry Concert Band.

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That a prison should be a success from a financial point of view is rather a surprise, but such is the case with the Maryland Penitentiary according to the report of Warden Weyler to the board. During the past year the gross receipts were \$162,159.86, while the expenditures amounted to \$118,035.50, leaving a surplus of \$44,124.36 to be turned over to the State Treasurer.

The hen's winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg Producer supplies the egg-making material. Increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Hundreds of ice-houses throughout Queen Anne were filled last week with ice ranging in thickness from four to six inches. The lack of an ice harvest last year has caused ice house owners to make extra efforts to prepare for the summer during the first month of winter this season.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. Sold by John M. Toulson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Study For Tomorrow Aday Discussed By A Local Writer. The Baptism And Temptations Of Jesus.

GOLDEN TEXT:—In that he hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted.

While John preached repentance, proclaiming the kingdom of Heaven at hand, Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by him. This was early in A. D. 27, when Jesus was about thirty years of age. This baptism was a specific act, declaring the setting apart of Himself for His ministry. His early life was one of preparation for an earnest effort. Infancy, childhood, youth and manhood had been experienced and its schooling was thoroughly natural. He had a religious home, benefits of the schools of the day, and particularly to religious matters; his training was Jewish in the extreme, as, no doubt, his parents never lost sight of the promise, and never slighted an opportunity to teach their Son of Promise. Thirty years in private life, study and manual training brought Him to where He could reveal the nature and will of God by His divine nature, and by the growth of human nature become the vessel for the display of the combined natures to mankind; to show us how to become fit instruments of the divine.

Baptism was the first public announcement of His stand upon the side of religion. Whatever thoughts He had had of His mission or ordination for this work, publicly He had stood on a par with His Jewish brethren. Any young Jew of that time, of good parentage, could have stood among His people just as Jesus did, having the same school, same training, same social and religious relations. But it was now necessary for Jesus to enter into the active work of a mature life, and it opens by a declaration of His intent and purpose.

John protests against performing this rite for Jesus. Recognizing His character, he deemed himself unworthy, but Jesus, applying a rule of practice which is henceforth to make changes in the actions of men, said, "Permit it to be so; do this for Me also, for it is becoming of us that we do the works of righteousness. John preached repentance from sin unto righteous ways. As an example for us, Jesus must bring His humanity into righteous ways, dedicating His humanity to the kingdom of God. Jesus did not become human to express religion in a life only, but to identify Himself fully with humanity, and live humanity, suffer with it, tempted in it, yet without sin. Thus is He brother to us and Redeemer of us. Herein applies our golden text.

There is a possibility for deep sober thought when we remember Jesus being baptized of John. John, an instrument of God out of Judah; teaching the necessity of a repentance unto the doctrine of the Old Testament and Jesus the Messianic fulfillment of that doctrine or law meeting the approval of the Father's Messenger, the witness of the pleasure of the Father in the obedience of a son; (Well pleased); and the bestowing of the Spirit, which was to be given to mankind through him, was the acceptance of His service, and the dedication of His life to His holy mission. Here are the three essentials of Christian life,—public confession, baptism of the Holy Spirit, and God's approval, or the consciousness of pardon and acceptance. This is a great crisis in the life of Jesus. He must now enter at once upon His life's work. The threshold has been crossed, and now events will crowd rapidly. However long a great reform has been in preparation, the climax is rapid.

Immediately Jesus is engaged in banishing the great foe of mankind. Satan must come to Him as to every one, and temptations are presented. The question is asked: How could Jesus be tempted? By the good and the power to do good that was in Him, the power to alleviate suffering and obtain good for humanity, whose nature He had assumed. So under natural sufferings, hunger and thirst he was tempted; then in the desire to lead the people before God He was tempted to display personal power, to rise at once in the estimation of the people, instead of doing God's way in truth; and again, in the desire for all earthly possessions, the kingdoms of the world. These were the temptations presented by Satan, the chief spirit of evil, and they came to Christ later as He went through His ministry. When he had fed the five thousand and some of the Jews desired to make Him king. What a short road to honor. They could have gained the world under Him, but the kingdom of God and Heaven is a kingdom of righteousness.

Humanity had yielded to sin, and worldliness was one of their aims, but worldly things were not to be compared with the spiritual kingdom. So if Jesus could not overcome the temptations of humanity in these desires, He could not succor us when we are tempted. Not by bread alone,—though we suffer for necessities yet by righteousness shall we live; not by wrong,—we cannot, under the guise of declaration of right principles, do wrong that right might prevail. Distort not, tempt not truth, tempt not God. Do not apply God's promises according to your own desire,

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ADDRESS TO SUPERVISORS

Secretary Nagel Gives Special Advice At Meeting Held At Washington Recently.

Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, under whose supervision is the work of the Bureau of the Census, at the conference of eastern state supervisors here, gave a vigorous talk on the subject of their duty, in which he emphasized and added to what had been said by the President to the Census field chiefs previously at the White House. The Secretary said:

"I would have a chance to meet you—not to speak to you, but to shake hands and possibly exchange a word here and there as occasion might offer. There is a further reason why it will be difficult for me to say anything at this time. We have a rule that after the President has spoken his Secretaries have nothing to say. [Laughter.] I happened to be in the White House when you were there, and heard what the President said. To now repeat would not give emphasis; to add is barely pardonable.

"I am very glad that you did have an opportunity, however, to meet the President himself and to hear from him just what the attitude of the Executive on this matter of the taking of the census is; and I am glad that he had an opportunity to say to you how thoroughly he is in earnest about what he has heretofore said.

"It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the importance of a correct census. Of course, we want to take a better census than has ever before been taken—and that is no disparagement of the work of predecessors. We ought to improve; we ought to improve for reasons which are self-evident; we ought to improve because the need for a correct and adequate census now is greater than it has ever been before. It is so on account of the growth of our own country, and because we are coming into relations with other countries, so that a correct report and a reliable statement, to be used, not only at home but for comparison with what other countries are doing, is the one essential foundation of all calculations.

"Now, we have done, as we think what we can to accomplish that result. So far as we could, we have placed in charge here at the head men who are experienced, competent, and enthusiastic. Of course, the office here might be perfect in its machinery and its administration, and yet the entire work would be a failure unless you did what the President indicated this morning. After all, granting a false premise anything can be proved. No matter how fine the superstructure may be, if the foundation is not right the building is not worth anything. It is for you to furnish the foundation for what is going to be done. You are responsible to the Director, to me, and to the President. That is the importance of your position.

"Now, there is a lot of human nature in this thing, as was indicated to you this morning. You will have to be judges of a good many things, and you will have to show some discretion. And there is a lot of human nature beyond you when it comes to the activities of the enumerators themselves. A man might, for illustration, be a good business man and yet not be a good enumerator, because he might not have the confidence of the people with whom he has to deal. It is not always easy to get men of the right qualifications. It is easy enough to make examinations, but it must be left for you to decide, according to such examinations as you make, and according to such judgment as you may be able to apply to the cases, who are the proper men to be recommended to the Director for the work which is to furnish the foundation of the census that is ultimately to be completed.

"Now, I trust that you are showing a lot of human nature in taking these places. When people say that the Government should be run on business principles, I always reply: 'Yes, so far as bookkeeping is concerned, that is true; but so far as employment of human energy is concerned, it cannot be true, because the government does not pay enough to make it worth while for competent men to do what is expected.' That is the truth of it. If we did not have enthusiasm and sentiment, and love of country and desire to appear right among our fellow-men, the Government can never succeed on business principles alone. It takes something more. It takes willingness for men to serve their country in the places to which they are called. Your places are important. I know we cannot pay you but I hope you may find your compensation in something better. When the census has been completed and Director Durand has succeeded in making it the best one that has ever been taken, you may be glad to feel that you part in it was worth while."

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The Salisbury Realty Company's Proposition.

The Salisbury Realty Company has made a definite proposition to the County Commissioners in relation to the Humphrey's Lake property and it is understood that the Board now has the matter under advisement. The offer seems to be upon the surface fair enough except as to the provision which would exempt the assigns of the corporation from the payment of taxes during a period of twenty-five years should the County Commissioners decline to build the draw bridges at Camden Avenue and the dam. The proffer which has been made is in the alternative, and provides that if the County Commissioners should now construct the necessary bridges, then the Company will ask for no exemption and be willing to allow the entire property to go on the books at a proper valuation. This would also of course be understood to mean that each year as the property enhanced in value by reason of the improvements which are to be made, the County authorities would reap the benefits of such advance by increasing the taxable basis.

On the other hand, if the County authorities do not care to make this outlay at this time, then the Company offers to provide the necessary funds for that purpose, provided the corporation and its assigns shall be exempt from taxation for a period of twenty-five years. It is a little difficult to understand why the Company should ask that its assigns should be exempt from taxation even should the County Commissioners prefer that the syndicate should build the bridges. After the property passes out of its hands the corporation, as such, has no further interest in it, and the purchasers will have been presumed to have bought the property purely from a business standpoint and because there was every reason to believe that the investment prove to be a paying one. Under these circumstances there is no reason why the exemption should inure to his benefit. It would seem that the Company, if its own property should be exempt for this period, should have no reason to ask or right to expect that the property sold by them should also be exempt for this length of time.

From a purely business standpoint as between the two propositions as laid down it is almost certain that the County Commissioners would financially be better off to build the bridges and place all this property upon the tax books at an adequate valuation, and increase it gradually as the property enhances in value. But there is no reason why the County Commissioners should absolutely be compelled to grant either of the propositions as presented and if they did not care to make any outlay at this time a compromise proposition that the Company build the bridges in return for which the County Commissioners should exempt the corporation from the taxes for the specified time but not their assigns, would seem to be an excellent solution of the problem.

It will be interesting to note what the authorities do and we

feel confident that the matter will be disposed of in a business like manner and for the best interests of the community as well as the capitalists who are backing the new project.

A Noted Convict.

From a personal and human point, few more pathetic pictures have been presented to the people of this country than the incarceration of a man of the standing of Charles W. Morse as a common felon. For a person who has been accustomed to the society of a large city, associating on intimate terms of perfect equality with the most prominent financiers of the business world and has been honored and respected among his fellow men, to suddenly find himself the wearer of convict stripes and behind closing prison doors, be subjected to the fate of an ordinary criminal, constitutes so radical a change in the life of a man as to compel public attention to a marked degree. It strikes a peculiar note of sympathy and excites the interest of men and women everywhere, no matter how thoroughly they may believe in the justice of the sentence and even admire the stamina of the jurors who voted for his conviction. Few there are who can read the details connected with the final scenes of this tragedy of a human life without unconsciously being swayed by an amount of feeling which seems incompatible with the proprieties of the occasion and entirely at variance with the real necessities of the case. No wonder Charles W. Morse trembled as the great iron doors of the Federal penitentiary loomed before him and he almost gave way to the surging seas of emotion which swept over him as he entered its portals for a period of fifteen years but the iron nerve which stood him in excellent stead in the years which are gone when he was controlling bonds and cornering markets, consolidating steamship lines, and ruling the ice trust, again exhibited itself and he went into the great penal institution without any further evidences of the trying ordeal through which he was passing. Accustomed to every luxury, handling millions of dollars with perfect ease and being persona grata in the most exclusive circles of wealth and influence, he was absolutely unmolested in the mode of life he desired to live and a more complete contrast can hardly be imagined. As the men of affluence and prominence who have bowed low before him in the zenith of his political and financial power gaze through the gratings of a prison wall and note the man in the rough common garb of a convict, hair cropped and cleanly shaven, moving on equality with murderers, sneaks and thieves—Number 2814—it is extremely difficult for them to recognize the Morse of former days.

And yet, there is a wholesome lesson in this notable conviction and from a public standpoint it is a distinct triumph of law and order and an example of more value than a thousand and one convictions under ordinary circumstances or of persons without any prominence in the business world. It has been too frequently stated and sometimes with apparent truth, that the law does not reach those in the higher circles and more prominent walks of life; that it was impossible to secure the conviction of noted men whether in official or financial spheres and that the law covered only instances of the commission of crimes in the lower strata of human life. That Morse had an absolutely fair trial and has had every possible opportunity of showing all the circumstances connected with the criminal transactions which led him to his present condition, is unquestioned by those who have followed closely the legal proceedings which resulted in his conviction, and his acquittal under these circumstances would have been one of the most disastrous blows to the adminis-

tration of justice conceivable.

Whatever may be the system of laws in vogue elsewhere—certain it is that in the United States one of its chief glories and marked characteristics has been the declared equality of all charged with a crime and a conviction under circumstances of this character makes that profession and declaration of equality a living actuality and recognized fact—clear and unmistakable.

The Governor's Message.

If the message of Governor Crothers to the Maryland Legislature is to be determined by its voluminous qualities and high sounding phrases, it will pass down to history as one of the most impressive ever sent to that body. If it be judged by the standards of party fealty and adherence to machine politics, it will stand the test without difficulty and receive the O. K. of party leaders and bosses. If its merits be weighed in the balance of statesmanship and the public weal, regardless of party considerations, there will be a vast and wide difference of opinion in relation to it. That there are large numbers of recommendations of most excellent worth is apparent upon its face, quite a number of which are backed by the pledges of the Democratic platform. The most important of these are the public utilities bill, increased representation for Baltimore, State care of the insane, a pure food law, a new license law for motor vehicles and reduction of legislative expenses. The latter proposition, however, is not expected to be very seriously considered, and it is generally believed that about the same routine will be followed this year as at former sessions.

From a public standpoint the recommendation as to the disfranchising amendment is decidedly disappointing, as it was believed that as the matter had been thoroughly and absolutely settled by the people of the State on two former occasions, it should be dropped at least for the present. The Governor's insistence upon the proposition at this time is a display of narrow partisan politics without a redeeming feature. In this connection he lays down the odd and totally unheard of theory that because Maryland was one of the States which did not vote for the ratification of the 15th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, that therefore it can disregard its provisions with utter impunity. That a startling and revolutionary doctrine of this kind should have been promulgated by a lawyer has subjected the Governor to the keenest criticism by some of the most profound thinkers in the State and has so far made little impression either upon the Legislature or the people.

The Governor's recommendations in relation to the public highways have been well received and it is certain that he cannot put too much stress upon this important subject.

The value of the message, however, in the final analysis will depend largely upon the effect it will have upon the members of the General Assembly and time only can determine its potency from this viewpoint.

Editorial Jottings.

Commissioner Serman was not slow in taking advantage of the warmer weather and with a good force of men soon had the paved streets cleared of all remnants of the recent snow storm.

One of the Wicomico delegates, Mr. E. E. Twilley, landed a berth promptly upon his arrival at Annapolis and found himself safely tucked away on the Organization Committee. Mr. L. B. Ker also secured his old place without any serious difficulty and it is evident that Wicomico proposes to let itself be heard from at the present session of the Legislature.

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—Mr. Claud H. Taylor and Miss Rita Hearn were united in marriage December 29th by Rev. S. W. Reigart D. D.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Home for the Aged at the City Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The condition of little Dorothy Ruark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ruark, East William street, is slowly improving. She has been ill with scarlet fever for several weeks.

—FOR RENT—Desirable room for office, in centre of city, on first floor at corner of Division and Church Sts. Possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. Alice Adkins, 209 Division St.

—Mr. W. B. Wainwright, for a number of years district manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company, has resigned and will engage in the general brokerage business in Wilmington.

—For Sale Cheap: One bay horse, 9 years old, carriage and harness, good driver and gentle in all harness. Reason for selling, no use for same. Apply to N. P. Turner, Salisbury, Md.

—Mr. John Hagan and family, of Ocean City, have taken rooms at the Peninsula Hotel where they will be located for the next month. Mr. Hagan is building a handsome residence on Camden avenue.

—The moving pictures at Ulman's Opera House were resumed this week and a splendid vaudeville attraction was presented. Manager Ulman states that the pictures will be continued from now on, indefinitely.

—Mr. Charles E. Williams and family moved this week into the residence he recently purchased from Mr. Frank Mitchell, on Isabella street. Mr. Williams had lived on his farm, a few miles from Salisbury, for 35 years.

—Mr. Ivey Jessup, representative of Charles M. Stieff, of Baltimore, who has been a resident of Salisbury for about two years, moved to Wilmington Tuesday and in the future will make his headquarters in that city.

—The impression which outsiders get of your business is based largely upon the quality of the printed matter which is sent out from your office. THE COURIER makes a specialty of particular printing for particular people.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock moved his real estate office this week from the Jackson Building to the room formerly occupied by Drs. Slemmons & Morris. The room vacated by Mr. Woodcock has been rented by Miss Mary Kent.

—Delegate E. E. Twilley has been elected chairman of the Delegation in the House of Delegates from this county. Mr. Twilley will be named on the Organization Committee to select the positions to be assigned in the House.

—Dr. Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller of the State Treasury, Monday announced the first quarterly distribution of the State school tax for 1910 to the schools of Baltimore and the counties. The total distribution amounts to \$250,000. Wicomico's share is \$5,325.86.

—Mr. Lewis J. Hayes, superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Peninsula General Hospital, was able to leave that institution Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are located at the Peninsula hotel.

—Because of the ice in the river, the Steamer Virginia and the gasoline boats plying the Wicomico were unable to make regular trips several days last week. The sudden rise in the temperature Monday, however, made navigation possible and the boats have been on schedule time all this week.

—The Caroline Sun of January 1st said: "Richard M. Johnson, of Salisbury, has purchased from Thompson & Madara the Ridgely Ice plant. Mr. Johnson will make many improvements to the establishment—enlarging the capacity to nine tons per day and installing the latest improved machinery.

—Strapped to a board on his bed at the Peninsula General Hospital, little Weldon Barnes is perhaps the most cheerful patient in the institution. His serious injuries received in a railroad accident at Princess Anne in which his brother was killed are slowly recovering but it is necessary to keep him in one position until his broken limbs heal.

—It was an amusing sight Wednesday evening to see men and boys enjoying the sleighing on the Main street hill. The sheet which covered the paving formed a sheet of ice making excellent sleighing. Walking was practically impossible on any of the city streets and it was rather unusual to see crowds of children skating on the public thoroughfares.

Personal.

—Miss Belts Jackson is visiting school friends in Providence, R. I.

—Miss Alice Gashby spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

—Misses Mary and Clara Tilghman were in Seaford this week.

—Miss Irma Graham entertained at Bridge Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Harry Stanford, of Princess Anne, was in town this week.

—Miss Mary Lee White entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

—Misses Moore and Tyler, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. John Tolson.

—Mrs. James Bryson, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her father, Dr. T. E. Martindale.

—Miss Elizabeth Woodcock entertained this afternoon at a musicale at 4:30 o'clock.

—Mr. Franklin Woodcock has returned to St. John's College for the Winter term.

—The Misses Ringgold, who have been spending several weeks in Baltimore have returned home.

—Mr. W. A. Sheppard, after spending several days in Western Maryland, has returned home.

—Mrs. George R. Collier entertained several friends Monday evening at her home on Main street.

—Miss Ruth Price has returned to National Park Seminary after spending the Xmas holidays here.

—Miss Helen Graham has returned to Bishopthorpe Manor, South Bethlehem, to resume her studies there.

—Miss Lettie Leatherbury entertained the "500" club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Camden Ave.

—Miss Ruth Holloway, of Hannibal, Mo., is paying a visit to Misses Bertha and Ruth Holloway, near Salisbury.

—Miss Marie Sheldorine, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. W. P. Jackson returned home Tuesday.

—Miss Belle Smith left Tuesday for Front Royal, Va., to resume her duties as teacher at the Front Royal College.

—Mr. John Downing left this week for Washington where he will remain this term at the Bliss Electrical School.

—Miss Harriet Manning, after spending the Xmas holidays with her parents in Baltimore, returned to Salisbury this week.

—Mrs. Alice Durham, after spending the holidays in Wilmington and Newark, has returned to her home in Salisbury.

—Prof. A. W. Woodcock, who has been spending the Xmas holidays with his mother, has returned to St. John's College.

—Mr. Jack Gunby has returned to Augusta Military Academy after spending the Xmas holidays with his parents.

—Mrs. Mary Wooster left Monday for Hampton, Va., where she will spend the Winter with daughter, Mrs. Samuel Costen.

—Miss Hattie Turner, of Wilmington, Delaware, is visiting Miss Francis Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Green.

—Miss Sara Ulman, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, has returned to Chevy Chase School, Washington.

—Mr. Newton Jackson has returned to Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N.Y., to resume his school work at that institution.

—Miss Helen Porter who has been spending the vacation with her parents in Portland, Maine, has returned to Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott, Misses Laura and Alice and Mr. James left this week for the South where they will spend the Winter.

—Mrs. William Edison, of New York is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Hearn, Park Ave. Mr. Edison is expected in his automobile in a few days.

—Messrs. Everett Williams and George Todd left this week for St. John's College, after spending the Xmas vacation with their parents.

—Miss May Powell who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, left Tuesday for Front Royal, Va., where she is teaching in Front Royal College.

—The condition of Miss Addie Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Waller, who is suffering with typhoid fever at the hospital, is said to be slowly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Morris, 557 S. Division street and will leave this city the first of next week for an extended tour of the South and West.

—Mrs. Margaret Jones, of Baltimore, Mrs. James Willis, of Oxford, Messrs. Everett Parsons, of New York City, and Ezra Stern, of Westminster, were in Salisbury this week to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Milton Parsons.

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St. Louisans are celebrating at present over the completion of the first century of their city's incorporated existence. Naturally the thing that gives them the greatest joy is the comparison of the growth of the Missouri metropolis from a little settlement to the splendid position of fourth among American cities. St. Louis now ranks after New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

St. Louis has always been noted for its civic pride. But as in 1800 St. Louis had less than 200 houses it is not easy to understand now how its leading citizens could meet on the corners of its only two thoroughfares and discuss it then as one of the most important towns in the country. This some of them certainly did. They left the record of their prophecies to be read now, when in the last ten years about half a million more people have come into the United States across the Atlantic than the total number of "the American people" in the year after St. Louis was first incorporated.

Had Good Opinions of Themselves.

With not quite 7,250,000 people in the United States and not quite a thousand of them in St. Louis a hundred years ago, they were certainly the most important people in the world then. Even then the world suspected it. It was almost convinced that they could "take care of themselves" and build up their country. There is no doubt of it left when, with over 80,000 people in the United States, St. Louis in one year of its twentieth century growth has spent over \$20,000,000 on new buildings. This is several millions in cash more than the total amount of cash in the United States in 1800.

In the St. Louis of 1800 the visitor walking on one street and down another could see every house in the town in less than an hour. It would be a strange world to return to, but some might still be charmed with it. There was no roar and no rattle in it as in a thousand miles of it. There might have been so many as half a dozen coaches or family carriages of the kind George Washington used to ride in, but they were used only on state occasions. The two wheeled charette, or French cart, drawn by a single Canadian pony, satisfied the speed mania in business during the week and sufficed for most people's pleasure on holidays. The very first of the first colonial families of the town used one of these same carts while it was in process of arriving. It had acquired a carriage in 1800 without becoming ashamed of the cart or of the neighbors who still sat in it, with the blouse of the driver worn over his trousers—if he wore trousers in 1800.

Wore Breeches, Not Trousers.

In that year gentlemen of the best breeding and family still thought trousers undignified. They wore breeches, not "pants." The breeches still had silver buckles at the knees, and the shoes had silver buckles. There were still old school gentlemen of great dignity who wore their dress swords when they promenade in public. When of the Jeffersonian school followed the "Jacobin" fashion of wearing trousers with legs long enough to fall over their shoe tops, and the fashion was gaining fast. It was supposed in some mysterious way to stand for liberty, fraternity and equality, and some Federalist gentlemen of the old school held out in their knee breeches against it as long as possible on that account. But they were not too haughty to stop on the corner and beg the latest news from some one who had become prominent by getting a letter three weeks old from Philadelphia or New York. The man who knew the latest national politics was a prominent man even if it had been a month coming by mail from Philadelphia. They thought two weeks long enough to wait for a mail, but if they had to wait a month they enjoyed the news all the more when it came.

Not Much Excitement Then.

With no paved streets, no water-works, no street lights, no steam whistles, no photographs, no living picture shows and nothing modern to excite it during the day, the town snuffed out its tallow candles soon after dark and went to sleep. It seldom grew as much excited about anything whatever as it now does every day on Broadway during the baseball season when the score is being bulletined. The greatest business excitement was seen when some one caught the noise of boats and canoes returned from the Missouri or the Arkansas after six months or more of trading. The rush for the river front then might have suggested the modern interest in a baseball score, but there was nothing else approaching it.

Vest Pocket Regulus' Gallery.

A vest pocket regulus' gallery is in L. established in Evanston, Ill., as the latest weapon against street loungers, hoboes and petty thieves. The police will be equipped with "watch" cameras, a developing room will be installed at the police station, and a regulus' gallery to be made up of miniature will be started.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Salisbury Citizens Show The Way Out.

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Of course, it is realized that the prisoners at the House of Correction, who are mostly short term men, do not have the opportunity of becoming as proficient in the trades as those of the Penitentiary, but it is extremely satisfactory to know that the institution is paying its way. The expenses of the "Cut" were cut down to the extent of \$100,000 during the past year, and it now has on hand the sum of \$42,453.14 in the State Treasury. Judge Fallston, who was a director until a few weeks ago, has been succeeded by E. C. Harrington, Esq.

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Real Estate sales have been unusually numerous in Queen Anne's county during the past year. Land has also been selling high, and hundreds of investors who have disposed of their speculative properties at more than pleased with the financial benefits derived from their deals. It is believed that Queen Anne's land will boom even more during the present year than it has during the twelve months just passed. There have been approximately about 800 transfers of real estate in Queen Anne's county during the past year.

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Delmar.....1:30	Salisbury.....12:00
Salisbury.....1:45	Salisbury.....12:00
Cape Charles.....4:40	Salisbury.....12:00
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THE PANAMA
 What Came of a Glimpse of the
 Initials on the Inside
 By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH.
 (Copyright, 1903, by Associated Literary
 Press.)
 As Genevieve came on deck the
 young man in the Panama hat glanced
 over his shoulder in her direction.
 Then, with surprising alacrity, he
 whirled about, and the rapid removal
 of the Panama revealed a well-
 head and close cropped dark hair,
 which clung through many vicissitudes
 to an unmistakable tendency to curl.
 As the morning dew vanished under
 the fierce rays of the midsummer sun,
 so the young man's expression of joy-
 ful animation disappeared when met
 by Genevieve's chilly stare. His lower
 jaw dropped. The color mounted from
 the top of his rather high collar to
 the roots of his hair. Genevieve went on
 her way well satisfied with herself.
 "I imagine he thinks me not quite as
 unsophisticated as he supposed," prob-
 ably his intention was to surprise me
 into a bow and then to press me on
 that to join me. And by the time that
 I had explained that I really didn't
 know him we should be beginning to
 feel quite well acquainted." She smiled
 again with superior triumph. She
 reflected on the overthrow of her plot.
 She wished that Aunt Myra might
 have been an onlooker. At least, she
 who had questioned the propriety of
 her taking the short voyage unaccom-
 panied.
 On the opposite side of the steamer
 the wearer of the Panama hat leaned
 upon the rail and darkly regarded the
 blue water. The attitude, suggestive
 of dejection, gave Genevieve the op-
 portunity to steal furtive glances at
 the motionless offender. His clothes
 fitted well. As far as that was con-
 cerned, any tailor would be inspired to
 do his best by such a figure. "Adora-
 ble shoulders," said Genevieve, so near-
 ly aloud that it was just as well that
 Aunt Myra was not present.
 At the expiration of an hour Gene-
 vieve had come to the conclusion that
 "The reason I asked," interrupted
 Genevieve, "is because I derive bene-
 fit but one person whose initials were
 X. Y. Z., and he was one of my coten-
 ant's dearest friends."
 The owner of the Panama no longer
 looked haughty. Instead his expres-
 sion suggested blissful incredulity.
 "His name began," Genevieve con-
 tinued, blushing under the young
 man's gaze, "with Xavier."
 "Young," prompted the other delight-
 edly.
 "Zimmerman," Genevieve concluded
 and she looked about her. "Isn't there
 an unoccupied chair? Oh, yes!"
 The young man brought it and seated
 himself beside her. "I've always
 hated my name," he said meditatively.
 "It's a mixture of French and
 English and German, of the prosaic
 and the sentimental. It's fairly grotes-
 que and indefensible from any
 standpoint. I've seriously contemplated
 having it changed by an act of the
 legislature. But from this day on I'll
 find no more fault with it. When you
 saw those letters X. Y. Z., of course
 you knew there couldn't be but one of
 us."
 "I blame myself for waiting for
 that," said Genevieve demurely, "since
 I've seen your photograph at my cousin-
 in-law's, a number of photographs indeed."
 Mr. Zimmerman drew a long breath.
 "And I was wondering why your face
 seemed so familiar." He made a mo-
 tion toward an inside pocket, but then
 checked himself, reflecting that per-
 haps it would be wiser to wait a little
 for that. But by the middle of the
 next forenoon he felt it safe to exhib-
 it the little kodak picture Jim had
 given him—a picture of Genevieve
 with a tennis racket over her shoulder
 and her hair ruffled by the breeze.
 Genevieve pouted. "If he were go-
 ing to give you any," she said, "he
 might have chosen one that—dated
 me more."
 The sea voyage from Baltimore to
 Boston, though not a long one, af-
 fords considerable opportunity for
 progress in acquaintance. Mr. X. Y.
 Zimmerman might be suggestive of an
 algebraic problem, but in that case no
 one of his fellow passengers was in
 doubt as to the final solution.
 The Psychology of Crowds.
 There is a justification for a preventive
 censorship in the peculiar nature
 of the crowd. Collective psychology,
 or the psychology of crowds, mainly
 investigated so far by French and Ital-
 ian inquirers, is a study still in its
 infancy. A completely satisfactory ex-
 planation of the peculiarities of the
 crowd is not yet forthcoming. But
 those peculiarities are matters of com-
 mon knowledge.
 Briefly, a crowd is a new entity, dif-
 fering in mind and will from the in-
 dividuals who compose it. Its intel-
 lectual pitch is lowered, its emotional
 pitch raised. It takes on something
 of the characteristics of a hypnotized
 "subject." It tends to be irrational,
 excitable, lacking in self control. Many
 Frenchmen under "the terror," gentle
 and humane as individuals, made up
 crowds guilty of horrible atrocities.
 Questioned afterward, they could not
 account for their actions. Some inex-
 plicable change had taken place in
 them, and that inexplicable something
 was the peculiar influence of the
 crowd.
 A theatrical audience has the peculiar
 psychology of the crowd. An offensive
 play performed before it has an entire-
 ly different effect from that which the
 play would have if read separately and
 privately by each individual. The
 crowd is the real controlling factor in
 the matter.—A. B. Walkley Before
 Stage Censorship Commission.
 Forever.
 "What's the matter, daughter?"
 "Ferdie and I have parted forever."
 "Um! In that case, I suppose he won't
 be around for a couple of nights?"
 Louisville Courier-Journal.

COUNTY.

Hebron.

Revival services began at the M. P. Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Sheward Culver, of Bethlehem, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Culver, returned home last week.

Misses Mattie, Emma and Maud Wright are visiting Mrs. Granville Shook, Laurel, Del.

Misses May, Eva and Vasha Dennis returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with friends in Delmar and Pittsville.

Miss Denalah Phillips is spending sometime with relatives in Harrington and Bethel, Del.

Mr. L. W. Palmer, of Bluton, W. Va., was in town last week.

Miss Pauline Nelson spent Xmas with her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Walter, Parkley, Va.

Misses Bertha Howard, and Bertie Wright were the guests of Mrs. Lulu Wilson a few days last week.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jay Williams, Salisbury.

Misses Stella and May Wright returned home this week after a two-weeks' visit with friends in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Patsy Humphreys entertained her Sunday School scholars Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Twigg left Monday for a two-weeks' stay at Deal's Island.

Miss Nellie Davis was given a surprise party Friday evening.

Little Louise Mitchell is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wheatley, of Sharptown, are visiting relatives in town.

Riverton.

Mrs. Andrew Kennerly and Mrs. Wm. T. Bradley are spending some time in New York.

Those who spent the holidays with their parents and returned to school this week were Misses Blanche Kennerly, of Salisbury High School; Ruby Cooper, of the Normal School; and Bard Avon Institute, Baltimore, and Messrs. James Bennett, of Western Md. College and Fred Taylor, of Coldest.

Messrs. I. S. Bennett and W. T. English made large shipments of canned goods from their respective canneries on the steamer "Pocomoke", Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Darby spent the week-end in Baltimore in order to attend the New Year's matinee of the Grand Opera "Parafel."

Mrs. Annie Taylor and Miss Alice are on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Cooper spent part of the holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Bennett left Monday morning to fill the vacancy in Delmar school caused by the resignation of Miss Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tall and daughter Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright during Christmas.

Miss Alice Taylor, of Denton, is now visiting her parents.

Miss Maude Robinson and Mr. Willie Fletcher were married at the Mardela parsonage by Rev. Mr. Parker, Dec. 29. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents.

Parsonsborg.

Mr. J. H. Holloway, of Kansas, Mo., was here this week as the guest of his brothers, Messrs. B. H. and D. E. Holloway.

Mr. Daniel Parker, of Salisbury, was the guest of Messrs. Isaac and Stanton Parker this week.

The revival services began at the M. P. Church Sunday night.

Mr. Thomas Perdue Hearn moved to the Perdue farm this week.

Mr. H. G. Parsons has completed his new shop.

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Mr. A. F. Christopher was the guest of Mr. Olin Humphreys this week.

Mr. W. T. A. Humphreys and wife, of Philadelphia, were here this week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Humphreys.

Mrs. Isaac Hallum was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayman, this week.

Both shirt factories went in operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker entertained at tea, Mrs. Jennie Hallum, Monday evening.

The members of Parsonsborg Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to be present Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Truitt were guests of Mr. Asariah Brittingham and family Sunday.

Nanticoke.

Mr. R. M. Toadvine spent Monday in Salisbury.

Mr. Wendell Turner, of Salisbury, was in Nanticoke Sunday.

Miss Cess Willing left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Frost, of Frederick, Md., is visiting Miss Annie Harrington.

Miss Lillian J. Turner and Miss Helen Turner, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday with natives here.

James R. Willing was the guest of Mr. W. Collier Tuesday.

Mr. John E. Travers is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John M. Lansdale at her home in Baltimore.

Mamie Elliott is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Master Woolford Walker is in Baltimore visiting his uncle, Dr. J. R. Willing.

Mrs. Julia Harrington, who has been spending several months in Baltimore, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Willing.

Mrs. Mrs. Alonzo Williams, of Rock Hill, spent several days this week with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. L. Williams.

Mr. William Cox and little son, Evan, are spending a week in Baltimore.

Mr. Raleigh Douglass left last week for Baltimore, where he will spend the winter.

Bivalve.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lilly spent the holidays with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Ernest Ward, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with his parents.

Miss Etha Messick, who is a member of the Senior class of the Wicomico High School and Mr. Russell, who is attending the Salisbury Business College, were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Brady Dayton, quartermaster on the battleship Montana, who has been home on a furlough, has returned to Norfolk to resume his duties.

Dr. George W. Betson and family have moved to White Haven.

Miss Susie Insley left last week for an extended visit to her brother at Cape Charles, Va.

Miss Alma Insley visited friends at Nanticoke last week.

Miss Maggie Messick, of White Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Anderson.

Wango.

Miss Lola Wimbrow, Miss Maggie Shockley, Mr. Dennis Tighman and Mr. Lawrence Wimbrow are spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Mr. Virgil Laws gave a dance at his home, Cherry Hill, on Monday night.

The young people of the neighborhood gave Mr. Walter Lewis a surprise party on Friday evening.

One of the largest parties of the season was given Mr. Conie Powell on Tuesday evening, in honor of his twenty-first birthday. After many games were played, refreshments were served and the party dispersed wishing Mr. Powell many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Misses Beulah and Maude Bethards, Mary, Abbie and Mattie Brittingham, Wright, Holland, Jones Bailey, Edna and Gussie Laws, Littleton, Viola and Bettie Jones, Mae and Ethel Adkins and Rayne, Messrs. White, Bailey, Collins, Rayne, Dennis, Brittingham, Adkins, Virgil and Albert Laws, Jones, Lawrence, Jacob, John and Clarence Akins, Johnson, Shockley, Walter and Arthur Lewis.

Mardela.

Athol school commenced work again on Monday, Jan. 3rd, after a ten days holiday.

Miss Harriet J. Fort has resumed her duties as principal of the Athol school after a month of illness.

The heavy snow which covered everything for about ten days has nearly entirely disappeared.

Mrs. Amanda Hatton, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Both Sunday Schools, Methodist Protestant and Baptist had very enjoyable Christmas entertainments. Santa Claus was very considerate of every member of the Sunday School, both young and old.

Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Morris and family, of Salisbury, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Morris.

Mr. John Hayman and Miss Rosa Knark were quietly married last Thursday night at Powellville. They will reside near Powellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Matthews and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Hales, at Piney Grove.

Local Items.

FOR SALE.—New five room house and lot 50x131 feet. Cheap to quick buyer. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address X, THE COURIER office.

There is now one vacant store room on Main street, a thing which this city has not known for several years. It is the room just vacated by The Thoroughgood Company. It is understood that there have been several applicants who are anxious to rent the room but are unable to do so because the owners will not give a lease for any length of time, but want to rent it by the month.

A meeting of the creditors of M. Fine & Company, proprietors of the Surprise Store, was held in Wilmington yesterday and, while THE COURIER could get no satisfactory report of the proceedings before going to press, it is believed that an arrangement was made by which the business will be discontinued in Salisbury and that the stock of goods will be offered for sale at greatly reduced prices.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. George J. Meyers, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, when Miss Lulu Smith, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Bernard Meyers, of Mannington, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Hardesty. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Baltimore and other cities on their honeymoon. They will make their future home at Mannington, W. Va.

In an automobile crash in New York City during the holidays, Mr. Sanford A. Toadvine, of this city, was hurled through a glass door and his face was badly lacerated. Mr. Toadvine, with three gentlemen friends, was motoring in Central Park when their car was struck by a taxicab speeding at the rate of about 30 miles an hour. Mr. Toadvine and his friends were hurried to a hospital and it was found necessary to take 24 stitches in Mr. Toadvine's face.

Applications for positions as census enumerators are coming in slowly and Capt. I. H. White, supervisor, suggests that those who contemplate making applications should do so at once so that the applications can be given the proper consideration before the time limit expires. The latest day on which applications will be considered will be January 25th. Application should be addressed to Isaac H. White, Supervisor, Salisbury, Maryland.

Eden.

Robbie Bozman started to school this week.

Mr. E. D. Bozman loaded a car of white potatoes for the Northern markets this week.

Mr. Elmer Reuben Fooks, our genial railroad agent, traded horses with E. D. Bozman this week.

The rural carriers from Eden post-office have had some rough weather to deliver and collect mail for the past ten days.

Mr. Samuel G. Taylor moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Emory Bell this week, and Mr. John W. Jones moved into the house vacated by Mr. Taylor.

Miss Mae Snelling returned home Thursday night from Salisbury where she has been spending the holidays.

Miss Ruby Snelling is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

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GUNNERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR CHANGING SEASON.

Meeting Of Sportsmen Held Last Night And Bill Will Probably Be Presented During The Present Session Of Legislature.

The hunting season for quail and rabbits closes today after what is said by local gunners to have been a poor season. Game has not been as plentiful this year as heretofore and there is much complaint among the sportsmen to the effect that because of alleged flagrant violations of the present law on the part of farmers and others living in the country districts, the city gunners do not have the same opportunity to kill birds. It is claimed that the country residents begin the slaughter of game long before the season opens in the fall and that by the time the men living in the city begin hunting a large portion of the game has been killed illegally. It is claimed that the hunters living in the rural districts are not under as strict surveillance as the city gunners and take advantage of that fact.

It is also claimed by the sportsmen that the open season is not at the proper time of the year. Under the present statute the season opens November 15th and closes January 15th. The gunners claim that after the season opens the time is too short before cold weather sets in. When the extremely cold weather arrives the birds go under cover and the hunting is quite unsatisfactory and at present the season closes before the temperature is sufficiently warm for the birds to seek the open fields. This allows only a few days after the season opens for good gunning.

With the view of changing the law so that the season will begin earlier in the fall and close correspondingly earlier in the middle of the winter, a meeting of all the local gunners was held last evening in this city and plans were thoroughly discussed. It is proposed that the desires of the hunters be presented to the present session of the Maryland Legislature. A measure of this kind would not call for a longer open season, but simply to advance the season a few weeks.

The local gunners have been assured the support of the representatives from Wicomico and it is expected that prompt action will be taken in the matter.

Wicomico Committeemen.

The committees appointed by Speaker Peoples of the Lower Branch of the Maryland Legislature, were announced Wednesday just before the close of the week's session. Delegate E. E. Twilley landed one chairmanship—that of the Committee on Insurance and Loans, and is a member of the Committee on the Contingent Fund at Disposal of Executive and the Committee on Claims. Delegate P. Taylor Baker is chairman of the Committee on Insolvency and is a member of the Committee on Temperance. Delegate John W. Wingate did not secure a chairmanship but is on two committees—Engrossed Bills and Resolutions and Federal Relations.

A glance at the personnel of the several chairmen shows that only the closest friends of the Administration were given any prominence.

New Station Here. (?)

At a recent meeting of the directors of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company, it is said, it was decided to improve the passenger and freight stations at Salisbury. The officials will give out no information as to the nature of the improvements further than that an appropriation was made with which to do the work. It is said that Superintendent Lee has been persistent in his efforts to secure better facilities for this city since he was made an official and it is due to his interest that the appropriation was granted by the directors. It is also stated that the entire length of the road will be double tracked in time to handle the produce this coming season.

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Mr. E. A. Culver, S. S. Bell, Stephen Conklin, Miss Boyth C. Dill, Mr. Richard Edwards, Mr. Murray Henry, Mrs. Carrie Herr, Mrs. Katharine Humphreys, Mrs. Virgil Hitchens, Miss Ellen Guard, J. B. Jackson, R. D. Nibbel, Mrs. Rount Reese, Mr. George A. Selby, Mr. Alex. Tonnado, Mr. William E. Wright.

BERLIN POSTOFFICE ROBBED BY EMPLOYEE.

Postmaster Furbush, Missing Money, Secretly Himself In Office And Surprises Thief In The Act Of Riffing The Safe.

In a telephone message from Berlin yesterday morning, Edward S. Furbush, postmaster at that place, accuses his assistant, Edward Thomas N. Connaway, who was himself postmaster at one time, of having turned crackman, rifled Furbush's safe and departed for parts unknown.

The amount of the Postmaster's loss is placed at several thousand dollars, and the quiet little town of Berlin is all excitement as the result of the discovery of the scandal.

According to Furbush, the missing money was all his own, and the Government has suffered no loss. He believes that the robber refrained from taking any of the funds of the Postoffice in order that he might not draw the agents of the Government upon his trail.

Connaway was at one time assistant postmaster to his father, and at the latter's death was appointed to the office, which he held for some time. He was afterward made assistant to Postmaster Furbush, who found him an able aide owing to his familiarity with the work.

The postoffice is in the same building as Furbush's general store and communications between the two is afforded by a public passageway such as is common in general stores in most small towns.

For a long time Furbush says he had been missing money from his safe in the store, but he never expected Connaway until recently. The assistant postmaster appeared to be deeply engrossed in the postoffice work, which Furbush entrusted to him almost entirely and did not seem to pay any special attention to the affairs of the store.

In order to discover the thief, Furbush had his place watched at night, but no one was seen to enter, yet more money was missing the next day.

About this time some of the wisecracks of Berlin began to wonder how Connaway could live in the style he was maintaining on the \$700 salary that he received as assistant postmaster.

While speculation concerning this problem was rife, one of the employees in Furbush's store reported to him that Connaway had been found on one occasion in suspicious proximity to the store safe.

Furbush hid himself in the store that night, and, after a tiresome vigil, heard someone unlock the Postoffice door. The person passed through the Postoffice and entered the store. Furbush says the man was Connaway, and he watched him and saw him go to the safe and proceed to rifle it.

When the astonished postmaster was satisfied he stepped from his place of concealment and confronted his abashed assistant. The man said he would try to pay back the money he had taken, and the postmaster was inclined to be lenient with him. Today he reports, however, that Connaway has fled and he does not see any immediate chance of recovering his losses.

Furbush further claims that he is having a careful inspection made of his bank account, as he has learned some facts that indicate his name has been attached to checks by some person other than himself.

Free Course In Orchard Culture.

The two weeks course in Entomology, Pathology and Horticulture given to the local inspectors of orchards will commence January 31st, 1910, at the Maryland Agricultural College. This short course is given the inspectors from year to year to better fit them to conduct their work in the inspection of orchards, especially for the control of the San Jose scale and peach yellow in the counties of the state. Special instruction is given in the identification and control of the more important insect pests and plant diseases and in making and applying of insecticides and fungicides. In addition, the lectures in horticulture treat of practical orchard culture, cover crops, pruning, etc.

During the past two years there have been, in addition to the local inspectors, other persons in the State who have taken this short course for their own benefit. The course is free to all who would desire to take it. The expenses simply being those of traveling and board during the course.

All persons desiring to take the course should at once communicate with the State Horticultural Department, College Park, Md.

TURNER BROS. COMPANY TO ENLARGE BUILDING.

Enterprising Firm Has Purchased Property Of The W. B. Tilghman Estate Near River And Will Make Improvements.

Planning extensive improvements to their offices and warehouses on Main street, Turner Brothers Company has purchased from the William B. Tilghman estate all of the property on Main street near the Wicomico river.

This purchase includes the two-story brick storehouse 40x75 feet, now occupied by Turner Brothers Company, the two-story brick office building now occupied by W. B. Tilghman, and W. B. Miller, the large 3-story war house on the rear of the property on which the other two houses stand. This purchase of the Turner Bros. Co. 87 feet frontage on Main Street, and a depth of 100 feet, they having also purchased from the Farmers & Planters Co. a lot in the rear of the two-story storehouse 45 feet frontage on the river, extending back 80 feet.

Extensive improvements are planned by the purchasers which will be put through as soon as the weather opens to a brickwork. The plans call for the raising of the present storehouse to three stories, the building of a 3-story brick addition on the rear 40 x 75 feet, with a covered driveway of 10 feet between the two buildings. With these additions the company will have in area 82,000 square feet of floor space. The new three-story building will be equipped with two elevators, grain conveyors and other labor-saving devices.

Among other improvements to be made will be the rebuilding of the entire warf, the lumber for which is now on the ground.

Performance Monday Night.

The King of Tramps will appear at Uman's Opera House next Monday evening, Jan. 17th, and will present one of the most novel and pleasing entertainments ever offered the amusement loving public. The program is overflowing with rapid fire fun and genuine surprises; pretty music and dazzling scenic effects form an important part of the entertainment. The King of Tramps is everywhere presented in absolute perfection, never out of date in any detail, a fact that makes the organization still more successful each successive season. The management's motto has been, "Perfection makes Perpetual Popularity." Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Paid Big Dividends.

The annual report of the Delaware Railroad shows gross earnings of \$2,982,252.91, which was an increase of \$273,677.10 over 1908. The operating expenses were \$2,261,690.46, an increase of \$226,607.17, so that the net earnings from operations increased \$710,699.93. The gross income was \$714,064.34, and, after deducting therefrom interest on bonds, hire of equipment and repairs, there was a net income of \$490,831.81, an increase of \$32,600.67 over the previous year. After paying two dividends aggregating 8 per cent, there was a surplus of \$261,858.81, of which the sum of \$200,000 was transferred to the extraordinary expenditure fund and the balance carried to the profit and loss account.

Answer These Questions.

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Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the day named:

Feb. 16, 1910.—Topographic Aid, (temporary).

Feb. 16-17, 1910.—Hydraulic Engineer, Water Resources Branch, Geological Survey.

Jan. 16, 1910.—Repairman.

HOSPITAL BOARDS ARE ELECTED AT MEETING.

Personnel Of Those Who Will Have Charge Of The Institution For The Present Year—Reports Were Satisfactory.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Peninsula General Hospital, held last Friday, the following boards were elected:

Directors—Wm. P. Jackson, president; H. L. D. Stanford, vice-president; M. V. Brewington, secretary; W. B. Miller, treasurer. Wm. H. Jackson, William E. Sheppard, Chas. E. Holland, Samuel H. Carey, Dr. George W. Todd, Calvin B. Taylor, Elihu Lee.

Local Medical Staff—Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Dr. Louis W. Morris, Dr. C. Brotemarkle, Dr. George W. Todd, Dr. Harry T. Tull, Dr. D. B. Potter, Dr. Harry S. Wailes.

Superintendent—Miss Mary Frances Shell, R.N.

Visiting Medical Staff—Dr. Joseph W. Hearn, Dr. Howard Kelley, Dr. F. W. Janney, Dr. W. P. Hearn.

Board of Lady Managers—Mrs. Wm. M. Cooper, president; Miss Mary Lee White, vice-president; Miss E. W. Powell, treasurer; Miss Katharine S. Todd, secretary. Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, Miss Alice Humphreys, Miss Beulah White, Mrs. Maggie Cooper, Miss Irma Graham, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Miss L. Brenizer, Miss Letitia Houston, Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, Miss Maria Ellegood, Mrs. Graham-Gunby, Mrs. Louis Morris, Miss Nellie Fish, Miss Ella Egging, Mrs. L. E. Williams.

County Auxiliary Board—Mrs. A. S. Venables, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. K. V. White, Mrs. Williams L. Laws, Mrs. James W. Livingston, Mrs. Dr. Brayshaw, Mrs. W. Frank Howard, Mrs. S. P. Parsons, Miss Mollie Parker, Mrs. Thos. W. H. White, Mrs. H. J. Messick, Mrs. L. T. Cooper, Mrs. W. F. Darby, Mrs. J. G. Sheppard, Mrs. M. E. Godfrey, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. J. F. Jester, Miss Fannie Gillis, Miss Alice Pollitt, Miss Carrie Turner, Miss May Hamblin.

Licenses To Marry.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court E. A. Toadvine during the week:

William A. Cordrey 23, Delaware, and Nellie Heaster Kenney 17, Delaware. William A. Cordrey, applicant. Kendall G. Lewis 35, Worcester county, and Annie Truitt 35, Wicomico county. Rufus A. Dennis, applicant. Rogers S. West 29, Craddockville, Va., and Minnie E. Bell, 20, Jamesville, Va. Rogers S. West, applicant. Levin B. Collins 38, Wicomico county, and Georgia Bounds 24, Wicomico county. Levin B. Collins, applicant.

Peter William Rounds 24, Wicomico county, and Eleanor Sirman 21, Wicomico county. Peter Rounds, applicant.

Benjamin A. Booth Dead.

Mr. Benjamin A. Booth, aged about 34 years, son of Mrs. Mary E. Booth, of Poplar Hill Ave., this city, died on Monday night last at the Soldiers' Home Hospital, in Washington, D. C., following an operation. Mr. Booth had been in poor health for some time. For a number of years he was in the United States Army and returned to Salisbury, his former home, from the Philippines about two years ago.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday morning with requiem mass in the Catholic Church, of this city, Father E. Mickle, of Cape Charles, officiating. The interment was made in Parsons' cemetery.

Appointed U. S. Commissioner.

Mr. Elmer H. Walton, of the local bar, was on Wednesday last appointed United States Commissioner by the U. S. District Court, of Baltimore, and on the following day took the oath of office. There has never been an official of this kind on the Eastern Shore of Maryland before, and the matter has been under advisement for some time. The position is a quasi-judicial one and the appointment was made for the purpose of relieving the Federal authorities in Baltimore of a certain portion of the work which should be done in this part of the State.

Building Can Be Leased.

The statement in last week's issue of THE COURIER to the effect that no lease could be secured for any definite period on the storeroom owned by McCrorey & Co., on Main street, recently vacated by Mr. The Thoroughgood Company, was not correct. THE COURIER has been informed by Mr. E. C. Williams, who has charge of the building, that a lease can be secured for a period of two years.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Belongs to The Canines—News Items of Interest to The People All Over The State.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

Baltimore has been made the supply base for postoffice supplies, such as stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and the like, for about 1200 stations in Maryland and West Virginia. The sub-agency there will be supplied in carload lots by freight, thus avoiding heavy shipments in the mails.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centerville, yesterday, Mr. Elmer B. Seney, who has for about a year been book-keeper in that institution, was elected teller, vice Mr. Louis Evans resigned. Mr. A. S. Gard was elected to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Seney.

When you're as hoarse as a crow When you're coughing and gasping When you're an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

At the annual meeting of the Chesapeake Volunteer Fire Company last Monday evening, President Thomas D. France and all the old officers were unanimously re-elected. R. Groome Parks, Esq., who did most excellent work at the recent laundry fire, was elected to membership, and the affairs of the company were reported to be in excellent shape.

The extra vitality required to digest the cow's winter foods is drawn from her milk-secreting organs, weakening them and cutting down the milk supply. Fairfield's Milk Producer makes winter foods digestible, strengthens all organs and increases milk in quantity and quality. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Helen LaVillie Watts, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Murray Watts, of East Canton, Pa., to Mr. John Baker Roberts, assistant cashier of the Bank of Somerset, Princess Anne. The ceremony took place at East Canton on Tuesday, January 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home in Princess Anne after January 15th.

Take a hint, do your own muzzing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.

Dr. C. E. Collins, one of Crisfield's most prominent physicians and a member of the city council, met with a painful accident Wednesday evening. Dr. Collins was paying a visit to the residence of Mr. James T. Tull, on Maryland Ave., and as he came down the steps which were covered with ice, he slipped and fell, breaking both bones in his left arm, and badly cutting his head above beside the left eye.

Roup is prevented and cured by the regular use of Fairfield's Roup Remedy in the fowls drinking water. It purifies and cleanses the parts affected and destroys the germ. Four oz. bottle, 25 cts. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The total number of failures on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula during last year is reported to have been 59, with \$311,911.05 in liabilities and \$213,656.32 in assets. Of the total number of failures, 30 were in Delaware, 21 on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and 8 in the two counties of Virginia which go to make up the Maryland-Delaware peninsula.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by John M. Toulson.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller of the State Treasury, announced Monday of last week the first quarterly distribution of the State school tax for 1910 to the schools of Baltimore and the counties. The total distribution amounts to \$250,000 and the sums are payable on or after January 15. The amount apportioned Somerset county is \$6,077.30, Wisconsin county \$5,325.86, Worcester county \$4,926.22.

To rid a horse of worms without putting him out of commission, use Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only. It acts in nature's way, perfecting digestion and nutrition, purifying the blood and expelling all poisons and impurities. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

...bleeding, protruding or blind ...yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic ...soon relieved, finally cured. Drug ...all sell it.

Crisfield Ice Manufacturing Company made public their yearly statement last week. The statement shows that a dividend of six per cent. has been paid on all stock, and a surplus of \$100,000 added to the undivided profits.

Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses on-centrizes poisons produced by un-digested foods fermenting in the intestines. It strengthens digestion, purifies the blood, perfecting the health and increasing the animal's working ability. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Makes your hens lay their eggs while you can get good prices. Fairfield's Egg Producer makes the hen keep up her summer average in the winter by supplying egg-making material and stimulating the egg-producing organs. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Rosa Powell, daughter of Mr. J. M. Powell, of Princess Anne and Mr. Elliott, of Coatsville, Pa., was married Monday of last week at the residence of the bride on Broad street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Hasty, of Salisbury. The bride wore a traveling suit of London smoke with hat and gloves to match. The newly married couple left on the 1.26 train for their future home at Coatsville, Pa.

Undigested and fermenting foods interfere with the hens production of eggs, and often causes Cholera and other poultry diseases. Fairfield's Egg Producer stops fermentation, strengthens digestion, eliminates waste and increases egg production. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Irving Culver, of Delmar, is preparing to erect eight dwellings on the property recently taken over by the Delmar Realty Company. The entire eight will be exactly alike in every particular. A tank will be erected to furnish water for the residents. The company has also recently disposed of a number of other lots in "Brooklyn" and the coming Spring will see a big building boom in that section.

When hay, grain and fodder are "cured," the nutritive and digestive elements in the saps are lost. Fairfield's Blood Tonic, added to the rations, restores the lost elements, makes food digestible, purifies the blood and perfects the health. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Residents of Gumboro, Delaware, started back in fright Monday of last week when Arnold Hudson, the "Gumboro Hermit," appeared on the streets while it was supposed he was dead. Hudson was greatly surprised when told that a body supposed to have been his had been found torn by buzzards and that everyone believed he was dead. The aged man, who makes his home in a small cabin in the midst of a cypress swamp, appeared very much alive and said he was very comfortable during the big blizzard. The hunters who found the body about two weeks ago and who identified it as Hudson were greatly surprised to find that they had been mistaken, and are wondering whose body it was. The authorities will make a thorough investigation.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifles your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar lozenges and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. Sold by John M. Toulson.

The mandamus proceeding instituted by the Board of School Commissioners of Worcester county against the County Commissioners to compel them to levy a sufficient sum of money to pay the increase in salaries for 1908-1909 and 1909-10 of certain classes of teachers as provided by the Act of the last Legislature was heard by Judge Jones Monday of last week and the mandamus was issued. The County Commissioners will take the case to the Court of Appeals, the principal grounds of objection being the unconstitutionality of the Act, the claim being that the substance of the Act is not sufficiently described in its title. The decision of this case will be of State-wide interest as the Act applies to all the counties of the State. Several other counties have also declined to levy the money to carry out the provisions of the law.

The hen's winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg Producer supplies the egg-making material, increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Study for Tomorrow Aily Discussed By a Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"The people which sat in darkness saw great light." Matthew, in writing his gospel, does not give a history of the first year of Jesus' ministry. He has given us the most prominent facts concerning the appearance of Christ, and then omits the interesting history, until Jesus comes to Galilee and takes up His home at Capernaum, Matthew's own home, where he is an eye witness of Christ's work.

Jesus came to Galilee because of the jealousy brought about by the teachings of Himself and John. John's arrest by Herod brought the teachings of Jesus more prominently before the public mind, and He withdrew from Judea to avoid the personal discussion which would be injurious to His ministry. Nazareth had rejected Him. "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," applied specifically to the people of Nazareth. No doubt when they learned of the feeling provoked by the teachings of Jesus, and feeling that He being accredited a citizen of Nazareth reflected still more upon their political and social standing, which was already in dispute with their rulers at Jerusalem, they were induced to turn against Him. Matthew says that it was in order that prophecy might be fulfilled. There is no doubt as to this, as Jesus had met with circumstances foreseen by the prophet Isaiah which had led him to predict, and Jesus to decide as he did in the matter.

Capernaum, situated on the West coast of the Sea of Galilee, became His home and continued so for nearly two years. The province of Galilee was of about two thousand square miles, just one-sixth the size of Maryland, and as large as Delaware. It was a prosperous province, thickly populated, and accredited at that time with two hundred and forty towns and villages. Not only the people of Galilee heard Jesus' teaching, but from out of Syria, Decapolis, Judea, and as far as Jerusalem they came to hear Him, and brought their afflicted for healing. Not only the people of Palestine came, but the people from foreign lands. Capernaum was a place of importance as a commercial and manufacturing center, and also, the country and sea were beautiful, so much travel passed through this region for both business and pleasure. So many from a distance were brought in touch with Jesus as He taught publicly and, "the people which sat in darkness saw great light." A whole province of thrifty, busy people saw Jesus. Poor and wealthy, Jew and non-Jew, farmers, laborers, fishermen, lawyers, doctors, teachers, soldiers, a great homogenous concourse seems to have sought and followed Him from place to place until the seed of the doctrine of the New Kingdom was planted in their minds, when they either accepted it or rejected it, and carried it home to spread it over the entire country east of the Mediterranean Sea. Under such circumstances Matthew saw Jesus. So others, also, could hear Him, see His works, follow Him, and become interested in His labors and success, and be ready to answer when the clear call of discipleship came to them.

Under these circumstances Jesus began to make known His way for spreading His gospel and continuing its promulgation throughout the world, at this time selecting four of His twelve apostles—Peter, Andrew, James, and John. If Matthew had been observing Jesus' teaching and healing, and also the calling of these four disciples, to take part in His labors, to go with Him and learn His ways, and be a part of this great, new doctrine, I wonder what his thoughts were when he returned to his duties as tax-gatherer. It must have made a decided impression upon him for he was afterward ready to respond promptly when called to the same office.

These people had been hearing Jesus for sometime, and no doubt many of them repeated as Jesus taught them they should, and for His work's sake, and the proof of the fulfillment of prophecy, and display of love and the power of the Spirit, believed Him to be the Messiah, and in spirit entered into the new kingdom which was at hand.

Then to these four came the clear call to duty. These were called to special duty, but every soul that heard Jesus was called either at that time, when the truth of His teachings and the power of His healing was presented to their minds, or later, when in some way these facts were again brought to mind. So the call comes to everyone who hears Jesus. We can read His gospel, study His ways, go with the throng that follows Him, and learn all that is taught by His Holy Words and His disciples, and at last comes the clear call to discipleship.

The disciples were called to be prepared for the preaching of the gospel to the world. So are men and women called today, to preach, teach, and interpret the Scriptures, and also to go about doing good. Followers of Jesus are never to cease in their labors; they are always to proclaim the good news, spread the gospel, be a light and help

in dark places, until enough of Jesus has entered to call all souls unto Him. What sort of men did Jesus call? Just ordinary men of the day; men who needed comfort in their lives. They were not wealthy. They needed teaching, for they were not learned; they needed compassion and forgiveness, for they were sinful. They needed a Savior of love, light, and truth, the revealing of an ideal that would lift them up and up into a truly spiritual life, to be brought in touch with the very spirit of God through Jesus that they might be born into the new kingdom by the free grace through Him.

"Oh, Galilee, Blue Galilee, Where Jesus loved so much to be." Capernaum, the home of the Savior, all the great mass of humanity that heard Him and saw His wonderful work, may we today take your lesson to heart. May the "great light" dispel our every shadow of darkness until we bask in the light of the great, new kingdom of Jesus, our Lord.

"Oh, Galilee, Blue Galilee, Come sing thy song again to men". C. B.

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The first prize will be \$50; the second, \$25; the third, \$15; and the fourth, \$10. All essays should be sent to Secretary, Frank E. Gorrell, at Bel Air, Md., who will forward them, numbered, though without the name of the writer, to the publicity committee, who will pass upon their merits. Copy, preferably, should be typewritten on plain paper on one side of the sheet, essays to consist of not less than 1,000 nor more than 2,000 words. The competition will close on January 25, and the prizes announced by name just previous to the convention at Atlantic City.

Haven't you ever thought of one or more plans by which the consumptive demand for canned goods might be increased? Of course you have—and here is your chance to give the canning industry the benefit of your ideas. The prizes will be awarded to those whose "Ideas" are best; fine writing will not be considered.

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To Take Negroes Only.

The appointment of negro census enumerators in the South was discussed with President Taft Monday by Representatives Bartlett and Hardwick, of Georgia, following the announcement of Census Director Durand that negro enumerators would be so employed.

President Taft assured the callers that so far as he controlled the situation, no negro census enumerator would attempt to take a census of white people in the South. He explained that it was the belief of the census authorities that negroes would be more effective in securing data regarding negroes than white people.

The President's assurances were satisfactory to the Southern callers, although they expressed the opinion that the policy would be a failure, so far as the South at large was concerned. They have been informed that where the negro population largely predominates census enumerators of both races will be used, entailing double expense to a large extent. It is admitted by the Southerners that the plan may work well in the large cities and in portions of the country densely populated by negroes.

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To Make Appointments.

Among the many appointments that the Governor will have to make this year are Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Chief of the Immigration Bureau, two Fish Commissioners, one for the Eastern Shore and one for the Western Shore; State Game Warden, State Tobacco Inspector, State Fire Marshall, Live Stock Sanitary Board, Board of State Aid and Charities, two Boiler Inspectors, three Police Examiners, three Liquor License Commissioners, three Election Supervisors and many notaries public and magistrates, besides a long list of appointments for the counties.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad continues its vigorous campaign against trespassers on its tracks and trains, but the task is a formidable one. An officer of the road who has lately been reviewing the subject says that the practice of walking on railway tracks has been growing constantly; and yet the Pennsylvania alone had over 11,000 trespassers arrested in the year 1908. This statement is given in a circular which has been issued by the company, prefaced by some figures showing the aggregate number of trespassers killed and injured on the railways of the country during the ten years' ended December 31, last.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1910.

The Republican Insurgents and the Evils of the Caucus.

If anyone ever had any serious doubt as to the evils of the caucus system in party politics that doubt should be removed by the situation in Washington at the present time. For years there has been a determined attempt on the part of a few Republicans to throw off the galling yoke of the system in vogue in the House of Representatives, by which the Speaker is an absolute autocrat, who rules with an iron hand and a bland smile. As a matter of fact the presiding officer is not so much to blame as is the membership of the House which has permitted year after year the adoption of a set of rules which reduced them to a condition of utter subjection to the dominating will of the Speaker alone. He was made chairman ex-officio of a Committee of Rules which was clothed with almost plenary powers in the conduct of the business of the House. It consisted of five members—three Republicans and two Democrats—the other four of which were appointed by him. He named, of course, two of his most trusted lieutenants on the Republican side—men whom he could absolutely dominate and control—otherwise they would not have received the appointment, and the situation then resolved itself into the following: The three Republicans invariably outvoted the two Democrats and controlled the Committee. The Committee regulated all matters of procedure and decided what bills should be reported and controlled the body—so in the final analysis the Speaker controlled the House. This one man, therefore, with this powerful dynamo of a Rules Committee and the sweeping power of Committee assignments in general, held a rod of iron over the entire membership which largely robbed it of its deliberative character and rendered the individual members utterly helpless and powerless as a force or factor in the legislative program of Congress.

It was this condition which led to the various attempts on the part of different members to swing the enormous power wielded by the Speaker back into the hands of the House itself. The amount of grit and courage and determination required was terrific. The same dynamic energy which ruled despotically was suddenly turned upon them with withering force and the last vestige of power remaining in their hands as members of Congress was virtually swept from their grasp. They lost their committee assignments and were ignored by the Speaker and his devotees. Still they held out and finally, after years of patient waiting, by combining with the Democratic minority, they found themselves in a majority on the vital principle of self-government.

But now, just when victory for these allied forces seems assured, the deadly caucus is to be brought into play. The regular Republicans have issued a call for all members of the party with the avowed purpose of bringing the matter before the party officially. If the insurgents fail to respond they are to solemnly read out of

the party which would mean that they will be further excoriated and ignored by the party leaders. If they go into the caucus then they are exposed to be bound by its action and as they are in a helpless minority in their own party the program of the regulars would go through without a break and they could then demand that these recalcitrant members vote for these propositions on the floor of the House.

A more striking example of the evils of the system could be found in this. If these members are elected in their position they have no right to sacrifice principle on the altar of party fealty. They represent the people of their respective districts and not the leaders of a great party. Their responsibility is to their constituents and not to a Congressional Committee. While the system has always been employed in matters of party procedure and in the nominations for party offices, it is clearly evident that it should not be employed in dealing with essential vital principles in connection with Governmental theories and important economic policies.

Crossing Badly Needed At Elizabeth Street.

For sometime the residents in the vicinity of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad have been trying to secure a crossing over the tracks at Elizabeth Street, but so far no definite action has been taken by the city officials. This is an exceptionally important matter to those involved and would be a great convenience to hundreds of persons having business in that section of the city. As a matter of fact teams are frequently blocked at the crossings at the station and this additional opening across the railroad would relieve the situation to a very decided extent.

It is also true that Railroad Avenue, from Isabella Street to the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway, is constantly used in loading and unloading cars on the siding, frequently keeping that thoroughfare blocked for hours. If this crossing were arranged as desired, it would compel the railroad officials to provide quarters for the loading and unloading of the freight cars and not only relieve the situation as to Railroad Avenue, but be a compliance with the wishes of the people of that part of the town with regard to Elizabeth Street. There is no reason at all advanced why the city should delay longer in ordering this done except that it is stated that the extension of the street would add another danger point to those already in existence. While that is true if gates were provided at all crossings as they should be, there would be no difficulty along that line. From the volume of business derived from Salisbury it is certain the company could afford to provide all the watchmen necessary to properly protect the public, and the interests of our own citizens should be protected and their proper requests granted when they in no way conflict with the rights of the municipality.

It is quite possible that arrangements could be made for the loading and unloading of freight cars on the South side of East Church Street between that point and the railroad bridge. This would not interfere with public travel in the slightest and would be a vast improvement over present conditions. But whether this is done or not it is certain that the people of this part of the town are entitled to relief and it is hoped that the Mayor and Council will take the matter up promptly.

The Value of a Local Paper.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Wicomico News* struck the nail squarely upon the head in its last issue upon the value of a local paper. No matter how many magazines or dailies one may take and in general be well informed upon the topics of the day, it is impos-

sible to keep in touch with local affairs and be fully conversant with the needs of the community without perusing regularly one or more of the local papers. Few would care to keep in touch with the political situation in Baltimore or Washington or Philadelphia and yet be ignorant of the official action of our local authorities upon matters of vital importance to the entire county. The article which is as follows is directly to the point, and we take pleasure in publishing it in full.

"Ignorance of many things can be excused in this age of desperate fighting for a living, but lack of knowledge of what is happening in our community is inexcusable, for we can all afford a local paper. From it we will learn what is being done by the County Commissioners, what property is being transferred, whose estates are being settled, in fact, will be in touch with what is going on around us with those things in which we are directly interested. As a channel of information it is most important to the busy business man, or the laborer, as it comes at the end of the week and on any one day of rest can be read and enjoyed.

And so every family in Wicomico county that does not get a local paper should subscribe to one. He owes this to the county, as a citizen, to be enlightened on public affairs; and as a father for the education of his children. Let one of the New Year's resolutions be to keep apprized of county affairs by reading weekly our local paper. If you do not get one, become a subscriber now. And when it arrives, read it, and in a short time you will find yourself becoming more interested in your county, will become a better citizen and wonder how you did without it. And later, you will experience deep disappointment when upon rare occasions the carrier, through some mishap, fails to deliver your weekly welcomed friend."

To Abolish The Fee System.

The bill which will probably be introduced into the Maryland Legislature by Senator Charles P. Coady abolishing the fee system from all public offices in the State, will no doubt precipitate a lively fight. There is a great deal to be said in favor of the change for it is a self evident fact that there is a constant temptation to make charges under the fee system larger than those allowed by law. But where the office is upon a definite salary basis there is no object whatever in making the slightest over-charge and the fees are invariably in strict accord with the statute. Not only is this true, but it frequently happens that the office holder himself is benefitted as he knows exactly the amount of his income and in consequence thereof can determine just what he can allow for the expense of his office without the slightest trouble. While the probabilities are that the bill will not yet be passed in view of the radical change it would make, still its discussion will be beneficial and will give the people the opportunity of looking into the merits of the proposition.

Editorial Jottings.

Broad Street is still suffering from several severe attacks of "bricitis"—a diseased condition of certain pavements which renders it impossible for a pedestrian to pass over the affected portions without having a longing desire to say things which should not be uttered.

Honors are still coming to Wicomico. From present indications it is likely that National Committeeman Wm. P. Jackson will receive the caucus nomination of the Republicans in the Maryland Legislature for United States Senator. While the honor is to a certain extent an empty one, still it is an evidence of the high position held by Mr. Jackson today in councils of the party in the State.

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Town Topics.

—Mr. M. E. Tindle has been appointed to a position in the cloak room in the lower House at Annapolis.

—FOR SALE:—One Baby Organ, in good condition. Terms reasonable. Apply for particulars at COURIER office.

—Don't fail to see Mother Malone's Underground Den, at the Opera House, and watch for the Big Nocturnal Parade by Band of Soloists and picked Musicians.

—Mrs. William E. Dorman entertained at her home on West Church street Thursday evening at "500" in honor of her guest, Miss Marie Pritchett, of New York.

—Mr. Wm. E. Allen, accompanied by his wife, left Monday for Norfolk, Va., to attend the meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants, which will be in session in that city several days.

—On page three of this issue Messrs. R. E. Powell & Company announce the annual January Clearance Sale. The advertisement, which occupies four columns, is one which every reader of THE COURIER should read.

—Mr. John H. Farlow, who has been Democratic Registrar for Persons district for several years, has been appointed to one of the numerous positions at Annapolis during the present session of the Legislature. He left to take up his duties Monday.

—Mr. L. Otis Corkran, of Rhodesdale, a brother of Mr. J. Winfield Corkran, of Salisbury, was married last Wednesday to Miss Lottie Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson, of Hurlock, at the home of the bride's parents.

—At the business meeting of the Southern Convocation, which was held in St. Peter's Church Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Thomas B. Barlow, rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, was unanimously elected Rural Dean, to succeed the late Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.

—The muskrat season in Wicomico county is now on and thousands of the little water animals will fall a prey to the trappers' ingenuity. Besides the hides, which bring good prices, they are considered a dainty dish by many and the muskrat is very much in demand.

—President Gorman, of the State Senate, has postponed the naming of his committee until next Monday. Senator Jesse D. Price, of this city, will be named as Chairman of the Committee on Finance. This office carries with it the floor leadership of the Democratic party in the Senate.

—The deaths from tuberculosis in Maryland during the month of October numbered 64, as for the month of November, 1908. In September, 54 persons died of tuberculosis, as in December, 1907. This 54 is the lowest number of deaths from tuberculosis recorded for any month since 1902.

—Alexander M. Jackson, Esq., of this city has been appointed by Senator Jesse D. Price, to the position of secretary to the Committee on Finance of the Senate of Maryland. Mr. Jackson left for Annapolis on Monday of this week, but expects to return the latter part of each week to look after his legal business here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Brewington has moved into their handsome new home on Park Ave. The residence on Main Street Extended, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Brewington, is occupied by Mr. S. B. Hayman, who moved here from Fruitland. Mr. Hayman purchased the property from Mr. Brewington several months ago.

—Mrs. Nettie M. Brittingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Booth, died at the home of her parents, 321 E. Vine street, Tuesday, January 11th. The funeral services took place Thursday afternoon from her late residence, the Rev. Mr. Carey officiating. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Booth sympathize with them in their bereavement.

—A recent letter from Rev. Dr. Newton to friends in Salisbury states that the Doctor and family will shortly leave Kobe, Japan, for a tour through the Holy Land, after which they will go to Scotland to attend a great missionary convention, and then leave for America. Dr. Newton was a former pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, of Salisbury, leaving here for Japan about six years ago.

—Mrs. Jennie Byrd, wife of Mr. G. W. Byrd, died Sunday morning at the Peninsula General Hospital after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was a daughter of the late Horatio Nelson, of Hebron, and was 38 years of age. She is survived by her husband and five children, one of whom is living dangerously ill of typhoid fever at the Hospital. The funeral services were conducted at her late home on Smith street, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery.

—WANTED:—A girl to learn telephone operation in Salisbury. Apply at Telephone Office.

—Miss Mary A. Wilcox, teacher of Latin in the Philadelphia High School for girls, has resigned her position, resignation to take effect on Feb. 1st 1910. Miss Wilcox has been out of school on a year's leave of absence, her work during the time having been taken care of by a substitute. Miss Wilcox has been ill with nervous prostration and while much better, does not yet feel strong enough to take up full school work.

Supervisor Isaac H. White announces that the time limit for the filing of applications for positions as census enumerators has been extended from January 25th to January 31st, allowing six more days in which applications may be filed and receive proper consideration before the date set for the simple test which will be held on the fifth of February. The number of applicants so far is unusually small but it is expected that a large number will be filed within the next two weeks.

—Manager Ullman of the Opera House, has completed arrangements with the management of the Clarence Bennett attractions and six of the best plays in the repertoire of this stock company will be given in this city. The first, Lena Rivers, will be produced on Friday night, February 4th and one play will be given each Friday night for 6 weeks as follows: Feb. 11th, The Cenci Girl; Feb. 18th, Rembrandt; Feb. 25th, The Miller; March 4th, St. Elmo; March 11th, A Royal Slave. These productions are under the same management as The Holy City, which made such a hit in Salisbury some time ago. There will be no additional charge for admission to these shows.

Personal.

—Mrs. W. R. Graham is visiting in Chestertown.

—Miss Laura Ruark has returned to Western Maryland College.

—Mrs. George W. Todd entertained Monday afternoon at 4:30.

—Miss Irma Graham spent several days in New York this week.

—Mrs. George Sharpley entertained at Cards Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Ora Disharoon entertained at cards Friday afternoon.

—Miss Wileie Adkins entertained at "500" Monday evening.

—Miss Mildred Horsey was the guest of Miss Wileie Adkins this week.

—Miss Alice Gunby entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. W. P. Jackson entertained several of his friends Tuesday evening.

—Mr. P. N. Anstey was in Baltimore and New York several days this week.

—Miss Carrie Peters is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—The Misses Wallis entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Pritchett.

—Miss Mary Collier entertained at cards Thursday afternoon at her home on Camden Ave.

—Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Wheeden and Reed.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Dorman entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Pritchett, Thursday evening.

—Miss Ruth Gunby entertained the "500" Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Camden Ave.

—Miss Jean Leonard left today for Baltimore where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. Walter Graham, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his parents, returned to Baltimore Thursday.

—Miss Mary Lee White entertained the Travellers' Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Camden Ave.

—Mrs. Mary W. Robertson, of Nanticoke, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Moody C. Schmidt, of this city.

—Master Charles Howard gave a birthday party Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock to forty of his young friends.

—Dr. J. Morris Slemmons, of Baltimore, and Mr. John A. Slemmons, of New York City, were in Salisbury a few days this week.

—Miss Moore, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Toulson for the past two weeks, returns home today.

—Miss Mary Harlowe, of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Miss Isabel Carey for the past week, returned home Monday.

—Mrs. James Bryan, of Camden, N. J., who has been visiting her father, Dr. T. E. Martindale, for the past two weeks has returned home.

—Messrs. William Tilghman, Walter Disharoon and Frank Adams were in New York this week attending the automobile show.

—Rev. C. A. Hill, D.D., of Wilmington, former pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, is visiting at the home of Hon. William H. Jackson.

—Miss Marlan Nock has returned from Charlottesville, N. C., and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hearn, East William St.

—Miss Ida E. Heath, of Nanticoke, has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her Aunt, Mrs. Moody C. Schmidt, of this city.

—Mrs. James E. Rilegood entertained the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Asbury M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Division street.

—The Mothers' Jewels of the Asbury M. E. Church, met at the home of Miss Alice Humphreys Saturday afternoon. There were 48 Jewels present and a delightful program was arranged and refreshment served by the hostess.

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24.00 Suits now... 19.00

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Heron blue and carmine red are two new colors. Billowings and semi-transparent cloths are particularly beautiful in these shades. Dull pink, a tone that is not really pink, but so called by consumers, is very much used both in the dressmaking and millinery worlds.

Soutache, and still more soutache, is the dressmaker's cry. Braids upon braids circle and outline and finish velvet, cloth, chiffon and tulle—in fact, braids is combined quite impartially with heaviest cloth or thinnest gauze.



GOWN IN SLIM WAIST STYLE.

Here is a pretty shirt waist costume that can be made from cashmere or lightweight woolen materials. The skirt and waist may also be used separately.

JUDITH CHOLLET.

These May Manton patterns come in sizes for the blouse, No. 660, from 34 to 44 inches bust measure and for the skirt, No. 661, from 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Send 10 cents each for them to this office, giving numbers, and they will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste, send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

Colors Seen in Fashionable Costumes This Season.

Puffy colored gowns are much seen in the season's display of costumes. The pale cinnamon and coffee shade has been given the go-by, and a curious neutral tone which can only be likened to putty is in high favor.

Washing petticoats must be guiltless of any fullness on the hips. They sit best cut in gored sewed to a flounce at the edge. Petticoats of all kinds are decidedly simpler now for frills, and



NEW EFFECT IN PRINCESS GOWNS.

furbelows are not necessary accompaniments to fashionable underskirts. In place of the usual silk fringe a handsome satin gown is trimmed with a deep fringe formed of cut soutache of the same tone as the satin.

Velvet gowns are promised considerable vogue as the season advances. Myrtle green velvet with dull liberty silk is a desirable combination. Purple is a favorite color, and brown in various shades is much in demand.

This pretty princess gown is quite new and effective. The skirt fullness is very graceful, and the sleeves are the latest fashionable wrinkle.

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This May Manton pattern is cut from 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 664 (embroidery number 330), and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

MODISH MATTERS.

Muffs of Various Shapes and Materials That Are New This Winter.

Auburn bear is the newest muff in the furrier's shops. It is large, round in shape and is made of the pelt of the young bear.

Muffs will be carried earlier this year than usual, but they will be of chiffon, silk and maroon or combination of all three. The smartest are of numerous frills of chiffon, and some of the muffs have maroon edges, and on other models face the color of the chiffon is used.

Green is one of the new shades of green used by the milliners. A brilliant green is combined with the green, and the two colors make handsome ornaments for small hats.

A one piece dress seen recently in navy blue serge made with a long waist and short plaited skirt. The trimming consisted of bias folds of plaid silk which edged the waist



GOWN WITH TRIMMING OF MOIRE.

and sleeve seams and made the buttons which fastened the waist and collar.

On many hats there are rosettes of ribbon or cloth of silver, with fur to match the other fur trimmings on the creation.

Moire silk as a trimming for cloth is one of the novelties of the winter. The coat illustrated is trimmed with this silk, and the effect of the moire on the diagonal serge, of which the coat is made, is very attractive.

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This May Manton pattern comes in sizes from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 662, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

FRILLS AND FRIPPERIES.

High Stocks Take the Place of Dutch Collars This Winter.

Stocks of the straight end variety, with jabot or butterfly bows in front, are modish this season, and it cannot be denied that they come as a distinct relief after so much low cut neckwear.

There is a return of colored satin or taffeta bows for wear with white waists, which adds a pretty bit of color to the lingerie blouse.

The lace frill is also very popular. In jabots there are some new shapes. One chic affair is in plastron effect richly trimmed with Irish lace and French embroidery.

Charming little coats of scarlet cloth and serge are being shown in the shops for the small boy or girl. These bright little garments are trimmed with black



WAIST WITH GARNITURE.

buttons and sometimes a further ornamentation of black braid.

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Snapshots In Stageland



JAMES T. POWERS IN "HAYANA."

NOW that the season of 1909-10 is well under way it is possible to write of some of the new plays so far produced with more or less certainty that they will continue for a time at least. So far this year there have been an unusual large crop of failures, numerous comedies, tragedies and musical productions having failed to find approval with the public. It seems to be a season for strong, gripping dramas, and such that are good have played to crowded houses. Some of the new attractions put on in the east show striking variety, ranging from tragedy and other forms of serious drama to musical comedy farce and simple pure melodrama, and in addition several that won wide popularity last year have been put on again to continue their runs.

One of the successes is "The White Sister," Viola Allen's new drama in four acts, by F. Marion Crawford and Walter Hackett. This is the third drama with the scenes laid in Italy in which the actress has appeared within six years, the two previous efforts being "In the Palace of the King" and "The Eternal City," written by F. Marion Crawford and Hall Caine respectively. In each of these Miss Allen found more than the ordinary quota of success, and by those who are entitled to express an opinion "The White Sister" is full of possibilities for the actress that neither of the two held.

Shortly before his death Mr. Crawford declared that the play was taken from real life. It deals with a girl who, while engaged to be married, feels it her duty, when her fiancé is ordered to the front as an officer in the Italian army, to let him go without protest. When she discovers his name in a list of the killed she enters a convent, only to find that the report was erroneous.

The lover returns. There is a strong effort on his part to induce the nun to come back to him, but she puts her vows before her earthly love. The lover arranges to abduct her, bringing her to his room, where he insists that she shall sign a petition to the pope asking for her release from her voluntary obligations. When she refuses he threatens to kill himself, and at the sight of his revolver she relents. Thereupon, brought to his senses by her heroic self sacrifice, he tears up the paper. By this time a jealous woman has arrived on the scene to hint at the nun's presence in the soldier's room and to promise revelations that will be exceedingly unpleasant. And the captain shoots himself to save the woman's honor.

"The Girl and the Wizard," Sam Bernard's new attraction, has been another one of the successes. If viewed as a play, however, it is a slight affair, but if it is viewed as a musical comedy it takes high rank, for it is that strange thing, a musical comedy with a plot.



ELISE FERGUSON IN "SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN."

and a serious one. The wizard is a rich jeweler in the Austrian Tyrol, a noble bearded old fellow, who has lavished his affections and his money on his nephew. When the boy reaches the age of twenty-one the jeweler proposes to take him into partnership, but there is a quarrel when the youngster announces his intention of getting married.

Before the jeweler has thought to ask the girl's name the boy rushes off to enlist in the army, and nothing more is heard of him for six months. Meanwhile the uncle has been induced to believe that the girl he himself secretly loved for years, but has never dared to dream of marrying, loves him. Her old rake of a father makes the pretense for the purpose of getting money out of the wizard, and the marriage is about to take place when the boy returns and the uncle learns the truth—that the girl really loved his nephew and was being sacrificed by her father. He surrenders her to the boy and the play ends.

One of the most gratifying revelations of the season has been the discovery of Miss Elise Ferguson's talents. Miss Ferguson must win a distinguished position. Her performance in "Such a Little Queen" is one of the few thoroughly refreshing things on the stage in New York at the present time.

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OVERPRODUCTION OF APPLES

The point has been raised by many who have visited sections of the west where large areas are being planted to apple trees under conditions which make possible the production of a maximum quantity of fruit of the highest quality whether so many trees are being set as to result in a serious overproduction and a reduction of prices to the point where there is little or nothing left for the grower after necessary expenses and charges have been met. The one which may and should be taken into account, but does not seem to furnish cause for alarm for a number of years to come. Among some reasons for this attitude may be mentioned the fact that many orchards in New England, Michigan, Missouri, Arkansas and lesser apple states are past their prime either through advanced age, insect and fungus pests or lack of tillage of the soil and are today producing less fruit than in years gone by and will produce less in the future than now. Coupled with this decline of old orchards is a quite limited planting of new trees in the sections mentioned. This means that much of the western planting will be required to take the place of orchards that are now doing business in other sections. Another factor to be taken into consideration is that the highest grade fruit wherever produced never comes into competition with that which is undermatured, undercolored, scabby and wormy. It is likely, too, that should there be an enormous increase in the production of high quality apples the well organized fruit growers' associations will take pains to see before that time comes that a market is developed at home or abroad where the surplus can be disposed of at good prices. In fact, this is already being done, a demand having been created for American apples in a number of European and Asiatic countries. A last factor that may be taken into account is that even under the most favorable conditions of climate and soil there will always be many who through lack of knowing how or of forethought and industry will not be able to maintain their orchards or ranches on a profitable basis. Another commendable safeguard will be to set only the best varieties of apples, so that in seasons of heavy crops the fruit produced may be disposed of at remunerative prices.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE WELL.

A reader who lives in a township in which there are no wells on any of the eight or nine school grounds in the area calls attention to the fact that there ought to be wells, made frog and mouse tight, so that the boys and girls would have a convenient and pure water supply and would not have to bother neighbors in the vicinity going after water and often leaving gates unfashioned and windmill out of gear. He makes the further suggestion that it would be advantageous all around if the schoolhouse well were located just outside the fence beside the road, so that it could be used not only by the school population, but also by travelers along the highway, who, if a small trough were provided, would find it very convenient for the watering of their horses or in furnishing a drink for themselves. A distinct advantage of this over the usual location would be that with the increased use of the water it would keep fresher and purer and be much less liable to become fouled through disuse during vacation time.

AN OREGON MOSSBACK.

One old mossback who lives in an Oregon fruit valley, whose case was reported to us not long since, sold out a short time ago and moved out of the state because the fruit inspector insisted that he spray his fruit trees. The old codger said he'd be hanged if he'd stay in a state where he couldn't enjoy personal liberty and do as he pleased. It is the discouraging of the type of horticulture that men of this character would follow if left to themselves that is largely responsible for the splendid reputation a number of western states are making as producers of gilt-edged fruit. If other central and eastern states would go after this proposition in the same hammer and tongs fashion a long step would be taken toward putting horticulture on a rational basis.

CHINA WAKING UP.

Prospects are certainly brightening in China, as shown in the recent decision of the government to establish agricultural schools in Manchuria, where young men of agricultural tastes may acquaint themselves with better methods of farming. The crops to be grown will be much the same as those produced in the northern part of the United States. Naturally the Chinese government is looking to this country for instructors and has set aside \$150,000 for the support of the new school.

Some Curios Being Talked About

PINCHOT, a settler in the heart of the Bitter Root mountain country on the swift water of the St. Joe river in northern Idaho, founded by Odeboit Pinchot in 1840, celebrated its sixtieth anniversary recently. The founder was the sole resident of the place and lived there alone more than half a century until two years ago, when the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway company extended its main line westward. He was killed by a falling tree.

While fairly well educated, Pinchot used the figures 49 in signing his name to letters and legal documents, and during the last few years of his life he changed his name to "Forty-nine." One of the interesting things he left is a chicken which will fight dogs and cats or any other animal. The bird was presented to the old man by two women who had rescued it from a hawk's nest near St. Marles, Ida.

While the photographer was making the camera ready the chicken, call-



SULLIVAN ON THE JOB.

ed "Sullivan" by the railroad men, strutted in front of Pinchot's former home, now a saloon and restaurant, and crowed lustily a half dozen times. The photographer caught it as it was about to attack a dog five times its size and weight.

Pinchot, who trained the chicken, now seven years old, went to the northwest from Massachusetts during the first rush to the California coast. Becoming separated from his party, he lost his way in the dense forest near what is now the town of St. Joe, Ida, thirty-three miles east of which he settled and lived in the woods with only wild things as companions.

The largest ball of string in the world is owned by Mrs. Amos E. Cleaver of Reading, Pa., who has been winding string into a ball day after day for eighteen years until now it weighs twenty-six pounds and has a circumference of forty-nine inches.

This ball had as its beginning a tiny empty medicine bottle, around which Mrs. Cleaver began to wind all the little odds and ends of string that she accumulated from grocery, dry goods and other packages. Then the children of the neighborhood found out what she was doing and, anxious to see the ball grow, began bringing strings to her or else string in the world. tucking them under her door if she happened to be absent. Friends from almost every state in the Union have contributed to this large ball of string.

Her purpose was to teach an object lesson to little children by showing them what may be accomplished by saving what otherwise would be thrown away as useless. Mrs. Cleaver has provided that after her death this ball of string shall be sent to Reading's Home For Friendless Children, where her novel idea can be carried out.

One of the best trained bulldogs in this country is Lunatic, a clever canine belonging to Captain Durrant of the United States army veterinary corps, and, dressed up as a soldier, the animal goes through a regular course



LUNATIC IN HIS UNIFORM.

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Mr. Richard Doody has purchased the Eden Manufacturing Company's plant, and it is stated that the plant will be in operation in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Snelling and family attended the funeral of Mr. Benjamin Booth, which was held in Salisbury last Friday.

Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church, Sunday, Jan. 16, as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Class, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. S. H. Larmore is ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On account of the ice, the steamer Tanager, has been unable to make her regular trips for the past three weeks.

The Epworth League of Tyaskin M. E. Church will hold a social at Riall's Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 18. Come and enjoy the good things of life.

Mr. Linwood Messick, who has been working in Virginia, is now spending a few days with his family.

Miss Pearl Messick spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Westport.

Mr. Fred Lord is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lord.

Mr. E. B. Culver made a business trip to Salisbury Wednesday.

White Haven.

Miss Lila Larmore left last Friday for St. Mary's Seminary.

Mrs. Leroy Taylor spent Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Leatherbury.

Mrs. Wood Anderson spent part of the week with friends at Pocomoke.

Miss Katie Thrift is visiting friends at Bivalve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raynor left Monday for an extended trip through New York, Connecticut, Long Island and Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolbey are visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Elsie Windsor returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with friends at Mt. Vernon.

Dr. Betzoun has moved in this village at the Dr. Raynor place.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dashiell have returned from their wedding tour.

Miss Maggie Messick is home after spending several weeks with friends at Tyaskin.

Parsonsbury.

The Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland will hold a meeting of interest to truck growers, in the Mechanics Hall, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing all the farmers into one co-operative body looking to the proper and profitable disposition of their produce. All farmers and truckers in this section should attend this meeting as they will be greatly benefited by the able speakers.

Mr. Clayton Parker has moved in town, and has put a full line of general merchandise in the G. N. Atkins store, where he invites his many friends to make a call.

Mr. H. T. Barlow erected a new carriage house this week.

Mrs. E. Shockley and son, Solomon, of Pittsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shockley this week.

Mrs. Balle Cravenor is having a new building erected at the home which she purchased of Miss Ella Parsons.

Nanticoke.

Miss Annie Harrington entertained Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Lucy Frost, of Frederick. The guests were: Misses Helen Watson, Grace Harrington, Ethel Colley, Carrie Turner, Susie Willing, Ruth Layfield, Alice Travers, and Messrs. David Turner, Ward Kennerly, Ralph Douglass and Harry Willing.

Miss Addie Smith, of Eden, spent the week with Miss Leslie White.

Miss Blanche Willing, of Bivalve, spent several days this week with Mrs. Bert Elliott.

Mrs. Matt Windsor and children, Culpeper and Clara, and Mrs. John Insley, of Pocomoke, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. Messick.

Miss Lottie White was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Messick, Tuesday.

Misses Susie Willing, of Bivalve, and Ruth Layfield, of Green Hill, were the guests of Miss Alice Travers this week.

Mr. Orlando Barkley is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Athol.

Services will be held at the Baptist Church, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. G. W. Phillips officiating.

A singing class will meet Friday evening at seven o'clock. All who can, please be present.

Mr. Rodney Austin, Miss Edna Lloyd, Mr. George Riggins and Miss Katie Seabreeze spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Hutton.

The Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Majors. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Green, and the usual order of prayers and singing followed. After the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Mr. Staton Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Miss Ida Phillips and Mr. Herman Gimbel spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. John Hutton. The old people hugged the stove while the young people made candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

The little daughter of Ira Majors, who has been quite sick, is slightly improved.

Allen.

Mr. Morris Nichols, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to Front Royal College to resume his studies.

Miss Elizabeth Haffington, of Princess Anne, spent part of the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Carolyn Haffington.

Prof. J. Walter Haffington, of Front Royal College, spent the Xmas holidays with his mother.

Dr. Long who has been the physician of the village for many years has moved to Fruitland where he will continue to practice.

Mrs. Burnette White, of Baltimore, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Jones.

Prof. J. Fred Messick, who has been spending a week with his parents, has returned to Ashland, Va., where he will resume his duties as Prof. in Randolph-Macon College.

Miss Birdie May Goslee, of Salisbury, is visiting her cousin, Miss Irene Smith.

Misses Nina and Virginia Brewington, of Salisbury, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry T. Messick.

Mrs. L. W. Wallace, who has been quite ill for some time, we are glad to say, is convalescent.

Mrs. Harry Messick entertained the Ladies Aid Society, Friday evening.

Nettie Hitch, we are sorry to report, is quite sick, hope she will soon be out to school again.

Miss Lella Bounds who has been attending the Allen school, is quite sick at her home, Loretto.

In Memoriam.

The many friends of Mrs. Nettie Brittingham, beloved wife of George Brittingham, were greatly shocked to learn of her somewhat sudden departure of this life to the life beyond. As her noble spirit winged its flight back to the God who gave it, it left a gloom that can only be dispelled by Him who said: "Appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them a garland for a headdress, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." Her loving patient spirit during her life was admired by all that had the pleasure of knowing her. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Booth, Thursday afternoon, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. Franklin Carey. Interment in Parsons Cemetery.

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Church Notices for Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Bethesda M. E. Church, Rev. W. B. Graham, D. D., pastor. The pastor will discuss the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "Only a Shadow"; and at 7:30 p. m., "Fiery Darts." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Service at 6:45 p. m.; Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; special sermons of a revival character at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; W. A. Crew, Supt.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; morning sermon at 11 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30. Services and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside Chapel, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Regular services tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "An Incomplete Biography"; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 6:45; sermon at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "A Word of Jesus" by the pastor.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 2:30. Geo. Kersey, Supt.; preaching at 8:30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11 a. m. and praise service at 7:30.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Walter E. Nicholson and Little E. Nicholson, his wife, to Morris A. Walton, dated the 7th day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Nine, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 63, Folio 128, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned, as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 5, 1910

at two o'clock, P. M., all that lot, piece or parcel of land, in that part of the City of Salisbury called "Camden," in Wicomico County and State of Maryland, and situated on the South or South-east side of and binding upon West Locust Street, and having a frontage on said West Locust Street of forty-four (44) feet, and having a depth of ninety-two (92) feet, more or less, to a twelve foot alley, and having a frontage on said alley of twenty-five (25) feet and six (6) inches, and bounded on the East by a lot of ground belonging to William T. Wilkins, having a uniform width of forty (40) feet and separating the lot herein described from Mount Street, and bounded on the West by property of Marion Edward Yinde, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Walter E. Nicholson by deed dated the 7th day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Nine from said William T. Wilkins and others, and duly filed for record among the Land Records of said Wicomico County, reference to which said deed is hereby made for better and more complete description of the land herein advertised for sale.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. MRS. TAYLOR DIES.

Bride Of Three Days Succumbs To Injuries Inflicted By Husband Who Mistook Her For Burglar In Their Virginia Home.

Mrs. Jefferson Taylor, of near Oak Hall, Virginia, who was accidentally shot by her husband about two weeks ago, succumbed to her injuries at the Peninsula General Hospital last night shortly before eight o'clock. Her husband is nearly distracted with grief. It is expected that her body will be taken to her former home for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had been married only three days before the fatal accident. Mistaking her for a burglar while she was walking in her sleep, Mr. Taylor shot his wife in their home about two weeks ago. The ball entered the woman's hip. Mr. Taylor was awakened from his slumbers by hearing noises and thinking burglars were at work, he seized his gun from underneath his pillow and when he discerned a figure in the darkness, opened fire. He was horrified when he heard the voice of his wife exclaiming, "You have shot me." The wife had never intimated to her husband that she was a victim of somnambulism. She was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital where Mr. Taylor has remained constantly at her bedside.

Truitt Robinson.

The marriage of Miss Josephine E. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Redgrave, to William Talbot Truitt, of New York, took place on Wednesday evening, January 12th, at the home of the bride's parents, 508 Pavia Ave., Jersey City, N. J. The Rev. George M. Guise, of Bernardsville, N. J., formerly of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Jersey City, performed the ceremony.

Miss Josephine M. Bradley, of Jersey City, was the maid of honor, and was gowned in Yellow Directoire, satin and carried a bouquet of bridesmaid roses. The bride was attired in white satin, carried bride's roses and was given away by her father, Dr. Ernest Walter Robinson, of New York, was best man.

The home was beautifully decorated in green and white. There were about fifteen guests present, all relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

After a short trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt will make their home in New York. Mr. Truitt holds a responsible position with a New York firm of interior decorators, is from a prominent Southern family and was formerly a resident of Wicomico county.

Hon. W. P. Jackson Honored.

Receiving 37 votes, which is the entire strength of the Republicans in the Maryland Legislature, Hon. William P. Jackson, of this city, National Committeeman for Maryland, was nominated for United States Senator on Wednesday of this week. Senator Isador Raynor was elected by the Democrats.

By this action a great honor was bestowed upon Mr. Jackson. He is one of the youngest men ever placed in nomination for so high an office in the State. It was not until a few years ago that he took any particular interest in politics, except in elections when his father, Hon. William H. Jackson, was seeking office and his rapid rise in political affairs, first as a delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, which resulted in his being elected National Committeeman for Maryland, and his recent nomination for United States Senator, completes a record which is seldom made by public men.

Died Horrible Death.

Sad indeed is the death of Mr. Frank Wrede, who conducted the green houses on Wicomico street, this city. He died after suffering great agony at the Peninsula General Hospital Thursday night of progressive paresis. It is believed by medical authorities that he has been effected for some time, but there was no visible signs of a deranged mind until last Monday when it became necessary to remove him from his home to the hospital where he was cared for until the time of his death. It is said that his condition was brought about from constant worrying over business troubles.

He is survived by his wife and several young children. Mr. Wrede was a German and came to this country only a few years ago. When THE COURIER went to press no arrangements had been made for the funeral.

INTEREST IS EVINCED IN CONFERENCE SESSION.

Will Convene in This City March 16th, in 42nd Annual Meeting—Local Committee On Entertainment Has Been Appointed.

Although two months off, great interest already is evinced in the 42nd session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held in this city, beginning on March 16th. Interest centres in the appointment of two district superintendents, to succeed Rev. A. S. Mowbray, superintendent of the Wilmington district, and Rev. S. M. Morgan, superintendent of the Dover district, whose terms will expire by limitation. They have held these positions for six years, and have performed their duties efficiently. Their successors will be appointed by Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston, who will be president of the conference. The prevailing sentiment, it is said, is for Rev. C. A. Hill of Wilmington for superintendent of the Wilmington district and for Rev. E. L. Hoffecker of Dover for superintendent of the Dover district. Many others are favorably spoken of, including Revs. C. T. Wyatt and H. C. Turner of Wilmington and Rev. G. T. Alderson of Newark for superintendent of the Wilmington district and Rev. Z. H. Webster of Wilmington, Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Snow Hill, Md., Rev. H. G. Budd of Crisfield, Md., and Rev. R. T. Coursey of Cambridge, Md., for superintendent of the Dover district. Rev. Robert Wyatt of Smyrna, also, is frequently mentioned for superintendent of the Wilmington district. Except Messrs. Wyatt and Budd, whose charges have not yet taken action, all these pastors have been invited to return to their present pastorates for another year. Should Messrs. Hill and Hoffecker be appointed district superintendents the pastorates of St. Paul's Church of Wilmington and Wesley Church, Dover, of which they respectively are pastors, would be subject to conference adjustment. The retiring superintendents probably will be given pastorates on districts other than their own. It is expected that Rev. R. K. Stephenson will be reappointed superintendent of the Eastern district and Rev. G. P. Jones superintendent of the Salisbury district, which positions they have held for 10 months.

Rev. J. M. Arters probably will be reappointed superintendent of the Peninsula district of the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. A. P. Keen superintendent of the Western Maryland district of the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. A. T. Scott editor of the Christian Companion, Rev. Adam Steppie conference evangelist, Rev. P. H. Rawlins agent of the Stewards' Endowment Fund and Rev. Alfred Smith conference temperance evangelist.

Bishop Hamilton, who will be the president of the Wilmington Conference, will sail next Saturday for San Juan, Porto Rico, where he will preside over a conference session. The official board of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church has appointed an Executive Committee to have general oversight of the entertainment of the Conference which is to convene in this city March 16th, Bishop John W. Hamilton, L. L. D., presiding. The number of guests to be provided for is two hundred and fifty and the canvass for homes has already been started. The well known and far famed hospitality of the people of Salisbury will, no doubt, be fully and handsomely vindicated in their entertainment. The committee is composed of Dr. T. E. Martindale, James E. Ellegood, Esq., Mr. William J. Downing, Mr. William P. Jackson, Mr. S. H. Williams, Mr. E. E. Twilley and Mr. G. W. Phillips. Friends who wish to help in this good cause can communicate with any one of the Committee.

Local Firemen Dine.

The annual banquet of the members of the Salisbury Fire Department was held Thursday evening at the City Hall and 30 of the volunteer fire fighters enjoyed the feast. An elaborate menu was served by Caterer J. Edward White. At a recent meeting of the members resolutions were passed thanking the citizens of Delmar for their donation for services rendered during the fire in that town last October. The following are the officers of the department.

President William Kilham; Vice-president, E. Steele; Treasurer, C. W. Bennett; Secretary, A. R. Lohner; Asst. Secretary, G. E. Richardson; Trustees, W. W. White, T. C. Disharoon, Jno. Lank, Claud Sirman, Harry Turner.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

Entertainments, Receptions And Teas, Given By Many Salisburyans In Honor Of Visiting Guests, Mark Social History.

A number of receptions and teas were given during the week by Salisbury hostesses. Friday afternoon Mrs. Fred P. Adkins gave a tea at her home on Park street in honor of guests from out of town. The color scheme was red, there being a profusion of red candles and carnations decorating the beautiful home. Receiving in the parlor were Mrs. Adkins were Mrs. Wallis S. Sheppard, Mrs. John M. Elder, Mrs. Robert Duer, of Princess Anne, Mrs. Frank Lloyd, of Pocomoke, Harry Parkhurst, of Baltimore, Miss Bertha Sheppard. In the afternoon were Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin, Miss Maria Ellegood and Miss Elizabeth Collier. Serving in the dining-room were Misses Louise Tilghman, Jessie Graham, Alice Gunby and Victoria Wallis, with Mrs. W. E. Sheppard presiding at the coffee urn. Miss Wilkie Adkins rendered a number of piano selections to the great delight of the guests. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Adkins entertained those who assisted in the afternoon and a few gentlemen friends. During the evening a play was rendered by Misses Maria Ellegood and Elizabeth Collier and Messrs. William Sheppard and Edgar Laws.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. A. Gillis, Mrs. Harry C. Tull and Mrs. F. A. Grier, Jr., were at home to a large number of friends. Miss Myra Waller, of Hebron received with the hostesses in the handsomely decorated parlor, the color scheme being pink. Mrs. Jay Williams and Mrs. F. A. Grier, Sr., met the guests in the reception hall. In the drawing room were Mrs. C. R. Disharoon, Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. Charles Williams and at the dining room door were Mrs. Robert Leatherbury and Mrs. Ross Gordy. In the dining room were Misses Louise Tilghman, Mary Cooper Smith, Emma Wood, Sara Phillips, Eva Catlin, Ora Disharoon and Mrs. J. Waller Williams. Up stairs in the library the guests were received by Misses Marguerite Grier and Edith Short.

Mrs. Levin Dorman delightfully entertained at cards and dominoes Thursday evening at her home on Division Street in honor of Col. and Mrs. Chas. Levisness, of Roland Park.

Miss Alice Humphreys entertained the Cranford Club with several other friends Saturday evening at 8 o'clock dinner, at her home on Newton St.

Miss Dora Johnson was at home to several of her young friends in honor of her birthday last Friday, at her home on Camden Avenue.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle met at the home of Miss Wilkie Woodcock Tuesday evening.

Miss Sadie Cook entertained the "500" Club Wednesday afternoon.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the day named:

February 16, 1910—Trained Nurse.

March 3, 1910—Telephone Operator (Male).

February 16, 1910—Teacher, Indian Service.

March 3, 1910—Junior Chemist (Explosives), Geological Survey.

March 9-10, 1910—Topographic Draftsman. Copyist Topographic Draftsman.

Congregational Meeting.

A meeting of the congregation of Wicomico Presbyterian Church has been called for next Wednesday evening shortly after 8 o'clock in the church proper. The prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room at 7.30 as usual. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing four new committeemen to receive the report of the church treasurer, and to hear a report from the building committee.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court Toadvine this week:

Doody—Pollitt: Eugene Doody, 33 Somerset county, and Annie M. Pollitt, 28, Somerset county. Richard T. Doody, applicant.

Walker—Walker: Joseph W. Walker, 43, Riverton, and Mollie Walker, 33, Sharptown. I. S. Bennett, applicant.

VERAL GOOD PLAYS TO BE GIVEN HERE.

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On February 4th "The Girl Who Dared" will be played at Uiman's Grand Opera House. This is a companion play of David Belasco's "The Girl of the Golden West," and is making good wherever it plays.

The cast for this play consists of four ladies and six gentlemen. The star is Miss Edna Marshall, an actress known from coast to coast. Other members of the company include Miss Maxine Roseberry who will be favorably remembered as "Grace Serrell" the leading lady in "The Girl from the Sunny South." Miss Beatrice Belknap and Miss Elsie Walton make up the list of ladies. The gentlemen of the company are Harold Castle, Harry Brennan, Roy A. Raceford, Harold Wilson, George Dill and John M. Stahl. It is an assured fact that the appearance of the company at Salisbury will be a source of pleasure to the patrons of Uiman's Opera House. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Lectures For Farmers.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Delmar, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24 and 25, 1910, to discuss the best agricultural methods. The following program has been arranged:

Monday afternoon, 1.30—\$500 more per year from poultry, W. G. Anthony, Smyrna; \$500 profit per acre on onions, Everett C. Johnson, Newark. Big Money in Potatoes, Irving Culver, Delmar.

Monday night, 7 o'clock—Three Million Dollars more for Delaware Corn, Round Table.

Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock—\$1000 per year from Soil Fertility, E. Frank McCates, Delmar; Tillage and Soil Moisture, W. G. Anthony, Tree Fruits in Delaware, Wesley Webb, Dover; Address, Prof. W. F. Massey.

Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock—Spraying to Kill Scale, W. T. Outten, M. F. Hastings, C. M. Kenney; \$1000 per year from Hogs, Prof. H. Hayward, Newark; Address, Prof. W. F. Massey.

Tuesday night, 7 o'clock—Education better than Money, Prof. H. Hayward, the School Teachers. Everett C. Johnson, W. G. Anthony and others. Music and Recitations at intervals during the whole Institute, and lively discussions.

New Warehouse.

The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company have leased from the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company 120 feet of wharf property at Fulton Station, extending back from the tracks to the river, adjoining the warehouse of W. E. Sheppard & Co., and will erect on same a two story warehouse 50x80 feet. This building will be frame covered with iron, and will be so located that goods can be unloaded direct from the cars into the warehouse.

The remainder of the 120 foot lot will be used by the Dorman & Smyth Company for storing terra cotta pipe and other articles which do not have to be kept under cover. Work on the warehouse will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Petitions For Divorce.

Mr. Harlan A. Smith, of this city, has filed papers in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in which he asks for a divorce from his wife, Bertha A. Smith, who is now a resident of Virginia.

On the grounds that she was unable to live with her husband, Joseph J. Cannon, on account of alleged cruel treatment, Mrs. Cora Cannon has petitioned the Court for an absolute divorce. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were married in 1892 and resided together until September 1905.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Enormous Sums of Money Spent Annually in Effort to Stamp Out Great White Plague

As an indication of the force of the crusade against tuberculosis, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a bulletin issued to-day points to the fact that while 53.5 per cent of the expenditures for tuberculosis in 1909 were made from public resources, appropriations made for 1910 indicate that over 75 per cent of the money to be spent this year will be from federal, state, city and county funds.

In 1909, out of the \$3,180,611.50 for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, \$4,362,750.03 was from public money, and \$3,817,000 from funds voluntarily contributed. For the carrying on of state, federal and municipal tuberculosis work in 1910, over \$9,000,000 has been appropriated. Of this sum, the state legislatures have granted \$4,100,000, the municipal and county bodies, \$3,975,500 and the federal government \$1,000,000.

In the States in which the most preventive anti-tuberculosis work has been done, the percentage of public funds spent is the highest, while in States where little or no effort has been made to prevent tuberculosis, and the treatment of the disease alone has been considered the percentage of public expenditures is very low. For instance of the \$1,600,000 spent in New York in 1909, nearly 60 per cent was from state and city funds. In Massachusetts nearly two-thirds was from public money; in Maryland about one-half; and in Pennsylvania three-fourths. In Colorado, on the other hand, less than one per cent was from public money; in California about 15 per cent, and in Arizona none at all. These facts indicate, the National Association declares, that wherever an aggressive educational campaign has been carried on by private organizations, states and cities have been induced to make liberal appropriations for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Twelve years ago, Massachusetts made the first appropriation for a state sanatorium. Since that time, over \$10,000,000 has been appropriated by state legislatures for the prevention of tuberculosis and about an equal sum by municipal and county authorities. The federal government has over \$1,000,000 invested in tuberculosis hospitals, and spends annually about \$500,000 in their maintenance. Every year the percent-

age of appropriations made from public funds for tuberculosis work has increased.

While private societies have led the way in the tuberculosis campaign, every effort has been made to have states, cities and counties do their share. The bulletin of the National Association states that the final success of the anti-tuberculosis crusade depends on every city and state providing funds to treat and prevent consumption.

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Editors representing 61 of the leading county papers of Maryland met at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, Thursday afternoon and organized the Maryland State Press Association. The object of the organization is the betterment of the county press, the classification of advertisement and the establishment of a uniform rate for advertisement. This association will also keep a close watch on the present legislature, and will thus be enabled to present a united opposition to any measure which they consider hostile to the interests of the people and the county press. Another meeting will be held at the Rennett on February 16, at which time reports will be considered from the standing committees.

The following officers were elected for the first term at the meeting yesterday: President, William S. Powell, of the Elkton City Times; first vice president, C. O. Melvin, Ledger Enterprise, Pocomoke City; second vice president, Sterling Galt, Emmitsburg Chronicle; secretary and treasurer, W. S. McCombs, Havre de Grace Republican; executive committee, George R. Ash, Cecil Democrat, Elkton; J. M. Street, Harford Democrat, Belair; F. M. Englar, Carroll Record, Taneytown and W. W. Burton, Progress, Elkton City.

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A well-known novelist who withholds his name tells a most interesting and valuable story in the February McClure's of his experience as a moderate drinker.

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, who recently told the readers of McClure's how psychology could be applied to commerce with beneficial results, tells how it could and should be utilized by young America in the choosing of a career; Xavier Paoli, "the Guardian of Kings," writes delightfully of the courtship of King Alfonso and Princess Ena; W. H. Rideing contributes another chapter of his reminiscences of noted writers, L. S. Brownell tells of the great work Canada is doing for her farmers and Percival Gibbon describes Louis Brennan's latest experiments with his monorail car. There are stories by Alice Perrin, Helen Green, George K. Turner, B. B. Waterworth, and Mabel Wood Martin. The number also contains another installment of Arnold Bennett's amusing satire, "What the Public Wants."

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Local Option Bill Introduced.

The general Local Option Bill of the Anti-Saloon League was introduced Monday night by Mr. Herschel Ford, who is regarded as one of the ablest of the new members of the present Legislature. While the House Committee on Temperance is regarded as doubtful the League considers its make-up a victory in the fact that Mr. Dawkins is not on the Committee in spite of the utmost efforts of the liquor interests to again land him as chairman, while Mr. Eldridge who was elected by the League as the only man in Baltimore City declaring for the Local Option bill is a member of the Committee. To Speaker Peoples is due the credit for blocking the effort to "pack" the committee against the bill. The Senate Committee is regarded as unfriendly. The League, however, expects the bill to be reported from committee in both houses, believing that neither Governor Crothers nor Senator Gorman, responsible for the committees in the House and Senate respectively, would care to assume the responsibility for preventing a vote on the Local Option bill.

The League expects to force the fighting and has asked the House Committee to hear the advocates of the measure next week and to close the hearings within two weeks from that date, on the ground that the bill is thoroughly understood and any attempt on the part of the opponents to delay beyond that time may fairly be considered simply an effort to lessen the chances of the bill's passage. The liquor men regard the Senate as their bulwark and the bill will probably not be introduced there until it comes from the House. The League will make no effort to have a big crowd present at the House hearing in order not to give any excuse for delay.

On Sunday, January 30th, the League expects to have a "concerted discussion," when every pastor in Maryland will preach on the Local Option issue and urge his people to write to the members of the Legislature in favor of the bill. On that afternoon the League will have a great Local Option demonstration at the Lyric to be addressed by Judge W. A. Covington of Georgia, a member of the Georgia Legislature which passed the prohibition law.

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A call for more applicants for places
as census enumerators has been issued
by supervisor of census Isaac H. White.
He urges all persons in his district desir-
ing to serve to obtain their application
forms at once and to file them with him
before January 31, when he must stop
considering new applications in order
to prepare for the "test" of the previous
applicants of February 5. After this he
will examine and rate the papers until
about February 22, when he will forward
his list of designations as enumerators,
with their "test" papers, to Census
Director Daugherty, who will carefully go
over and re-rate the papers of the suc-
cessful candidates before giving his con-
sent to the issue of commissions to
begin by the supervisor. By the middle
or latter part of March all the enum-
erators will have been commissioned
and in receipt of detailed instructions
concerning their work.

To quiet and qualify relative to the
"test" of the qualifications of applicants,
to be made February 5, the supervisor
has obtained some information from
the Census Director concerning the "test"
of Twelfth Census enumerators. It has
been officially stated that the 1910
"test" will be very similar to the one in
requiring applicants to fill sample
schedules from printed narratives con-
cerning census facts. As the rural
enumerators are to carry both the popu-
lation and agricultural schedule, they
will be "tested" with samples of both;
but the city enumerators, who carry
the population schedule alone, will
only be required to prove their ability
by filling a sample of that schedule.

The "test" population schedule narra-
tive in 1900 was, in part, as follows:

"The enumerator of the forty-fifth
enumeration district of the ninth sup-
ervisor's district of the State of Pen-
sylvania, in the village of Port Royal,
Londonderry Township, Schuylkill
County, begins his enumeration June
1, 1900, at No. 201 Burton street.

"This house is occupied by a single
family, consisting of Patrick O'Leary,
his wife, Margaret, and his son, James.

"Patrick came to this country from
Ireland (where he was born of Irish
parents) in May of 1870, when he was
just 22 years old. Three years after his
arrival he was married to an Irish girl
who had come over from his native vil-
lage a year before. As soon as possible
he became naturalized. He can read
and write and speak English and, owns a
good house, free of incumbrance, which
he has bought from his earnings as a
teamster, in which occupation he has
had steady work during the past year.

"Margaret, his wife, is also of Irish
parentage, and was born in January, and
is nearly four years younger than her
husband. She has had two children,
only one of whom is living. She can
read and speak English, but has to make
her 'mark' for her signature.

"James was born in Harrisburg, Feb-
ruary, 1875. he has a good common
school education, works at any sort of
day labor, and secured nine months'
steady work during the past year. He
is not married.

"In the next house, 203 Burton street,
the enumerator found an English
woman by the name of Mrs. Jane Parker,
a widow, occupying a rented house with
her single daughter, Virginia, and her
married daughter, Nellie E., and the
husband of the latter, Albert Johnson.

"Mrs. Parker came to this country 34
years ago, has a good education, is a
dressmaker by trade, and has constant
employment. She was 50 years old last
April, and is of Scottish birth on her
mother's side. She has had four chil-
dren, three of whom are living and one
of whom has died.

"Virginia is of English parentage, has
been through the local schools and has
been a saleswoman for eight months of
the past year; she was born in Philadel-
phia in March, 1877.

"Nellie E. was 28 years old last Jan-
uary, and has but recently married. She
was born in Baltimore, reads, writes, and
speaks English.

"Albert Johnson, the husband of Nel-
lie, was born in New York City, of Welsh
parents, November, 1865. He is in the
grocery business and keeps his own
books and accounts.

It seems comparatively simple, accord-
ing to the supervisor, to draw out of the
above statement the required details
for the population schedule and to en-
ter them under the proper column di-
visions relating to location, name,
relationship, personal description,
nativity, citizenship, occupation, edu-
cation, etc.

About all such a "test" can do, is to
evidence the legibility of an applicant's
handwriting and his ability to deter-
mine where to write the sample sched-
ule the facts clearly stated in the nar-
rative.

The agricultural schedule narrative
for 1900 was very similar, except that
the facts stated relate to farms and
farming operations.

Before the "test" February 5, the
supervisor will send each applicant a
list of instructions concerning filling in
the "test" schedules, which will still
further simplify the subject and insure
the passing of the test by those who
possess only an ordinary common-school
education and practical common sense.

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The Governor And His Retirement Scheme.

What has become of the carefully wrought out scheme and splendidly outlined policy of retirement heralded abroad throughout the state by Maryland's Governor? This seems to be an age of insurgents, and they are making their presence felt in the State Capital as well as at Washington, but unfortunately, for Maryland their activities at Annapolis are all in the wrong direction and directed to the accomplishment of a most deplorable end.

At first it seemed probable that the Republican minority might join with the Democratic insurgents and defeat the plans of the Administration, but be it said to the honor of the minority members, they are standing by the Governor's program, and the Democratic majority in the House led by the floor leader is responsible for the plan which is now being pushed through which will actually increase rather than decrease the expenditures of this session of the legislature, as compared with all former ones.

Already, according to dispatches from Annapolis, the Committee on Organization struck a most effective blow at the Governor's pet scheme by providing an increase of forty-four employees in the House, which would make the total to date of one hundred and two. Delegate Marriott in opposing the increase stated that he had found five men in a room at a time and none of them doing anything. This is the most flagrant and wilful act of extravagance ever exhibited to the people of the State and it naturally raises the interesting question as to whether or not the Governor has lost absolutely his grip on party affairs or whether it was understood in advance that his strong and timely utterance on the subject was merely a beautiful by-play and intended for public consumption and private rejection. Personally we have always believed in the absolute sincerity of the Executive on the subject, but it necessarily now follows that he is utterly discredited by his own party or there is an understanding between them of which the public is in entire ignorance. Whatever may be the actual condition or understanding it is not very pleasant to contemplate the fact that after all that has been said and written about the reduction of legislature expenses that the House should deliberately violate its pledges to the people and flippantly and recklessly toss the recommendation of the Governor to the winds.

A Startling Record.

The death of J. Herbert Stevenson by suicide in Philadelphia on Sunday, brings vividly to mind the large number of deaths which have occurred in connection with the Pennsylvania Capitol graft case, since the first trial was had three years ago.

Stevenson was the private secretary and confidential adviser of John H. Sanderson, who was the contractor for the furnishings of the Capitol Building. He was expected to be one of the most important witnesses for the State

against Architect Joseph M. Houston, who is to be arraigned for trial next week. This is the third death of persons connected with the case within the last three years, as follows:

John H. Sanderson, contractor for furnishings.

William L. Mathews, ex-State Treasurer, indicted with Sanderson and others in the first case.

George F. Payne, contractor for the Capitol.

James Jeffers, warrant clerk in Auditor General's office.

Frank Irvine, auditor in Auditor General's office.

John B. Stott, former secretary of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

At Friday, clerk in the Auditor General's office during Capitol building.

Benjamin Thompson, watchman in the Treasury, who admitted Mathews to the office at midnight to inspect books.

J. Herbert Stevenson, secretary to contractor.

A record so startling as this can but remind us of the oft recurring question, whether evil has its own punishment in this world. That the usual counterpart of that punishment is true is too well established to be successfully controverted, and that is, that well-doing is its own reward.

The doctrine of future punishment is one in which we have always had implicit faith, though it is undoubtedly difficult to understand its nature or the character it may assume. But be that as it may, it is impossible to escape the conviction that sooner or later even here the results of evil will manifest itself and recoil with deadly force upon those who have been guilty of wrong doing.

Senator Price's Selection.

The selection of Senator Jesse D. Price of this County as Chairman of the Finance Committee, carries with it a distinct honor and a decided responsibility. Not only does he become the head of this important Committee which passes upon every item of expenditure of the revenues of the State, but he also becomes the floor leader of the majority party in the Senate. It is gratifying to the people of his home county, irrespective of party, that an honor of this kind should come to Wicomico.

Senator Price no doubt fully realizes the fact that he represents all of the people of this county, whether they assisted in his election or otherwise, and his first and supreme duty is to the people here as a whole, in the important office to which he has been called. He is in a position to do valuable service and bring about excellent results for the institutions of a semi-public nature which are located in Salisbury. We have a number of this kind, including the Peninsula General Hospital and The Home For The Aged, and we feel quite confident that he will take pleasure in seeing that they are fully protected in the distribution of the State funds this winter, and that their interests are properly cared for at this time.

He is also in a most excellent position to make a record for economy in the conduct of the legislature, in accordance with the recommendation of Governor Crothers, as he holds undoubtedly the most influential position in the Senate.

We congratulate the Senator upon his appointment and trust that his record will be such that it will not only reflect credit upon those who placed him there but also upon the county which he represents.

Elizabeth Street Crossing In Demand.

The editorial which appeared in this paper last week in relation to the necessity of a crossing at Elizabeth street struck a responsive chord with the people who live in the vicinity of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railway station, and the popularity of the scheme has been shown beyond question. There is no reason that can be advanced why this should not be done promptly and the present is a most excellent time to

take the matter up with the Railroad officials.

The contemplated improvements which are to take place in Salisbury according to the latest reports in railroad circles will not be complete unless this is also taken into consideration.

The people here realize that they have already been delayed, and while it is gratifying to know that the near future may witness many important changes, still it has long since been evident that Salisbury is entitled to better accommodations and greater consideration than it has heretofore received.

The new policy of the officials will be watched with keen interest and among the many improvements which should take place, the crossing at Elizabeth street should by no means be overlooked.

Editorial Jottings.

After the Census of 1910, Salisbury will be numerically as it is now commercially the leader of the Shore.

The New Year's resolution as to expenditures in the Legislature are like a great many others—easier broken than kept.

Trolley cars should be seen upon the streets of Salisbury within the next few years. With the extension of its limits and the growth of its interests it will become an absolute necessity within a short time.

It will be interesting to note the first stroke of work done in connection with the Humphrey's Lake Improvement projects. It will mark a new era in local development, and be the beginning of one of the most important business schemes ever attempted in Salisbury.

Salisbury should undoubtedly make the best possible showing in the coming census, and every citizen who has the advantages of the town should be numbered as one of its inhabitants. By all means extend the limits so that the reports will show the actual number of persons who are already practically residents of the city.

The Edgar Allan Poe Memorial Association is making a special effort to complete the fund necessary for the erection of the contemplated memorial in Baltimore. We have been requested to receive any subscriptions which any of our subscribers may wish to make and we shall be glad to forward to the officers in that city any amount which may be placed in our hands for that purpose.

Rev. T. E. Martindale and other members of the Committee on Arrangements for the coming session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference have been canvassing for homes during the past week and while it is understood that they have been meeting with fair success, still it must be remembered that there are a large number of persons to be entertained at that time. In the various gatherings which have taken place here in recent years, Salisbury has obtained an enviable reputation for true Southern hospitality and there must be no backward step at this time.

This is an age of gigantic schemes and stupendous undertakings. The government dam which has been constructed for the purpose of impounding the waters of the Shoshone River in Wyoming, is the highest in the world, having a total height from base to parapet of 328.4 feet. It located in the canyon of the river, the walls of the gorge being nearly perpendicular and rising almost 2000 feet above the stream. At its base the dam is 70 feet across, on the top it is 175 feet long, and the bottom is 108 feet wide. It is intended to provide for the irrigation of more than 100,000 acres of land. There seems to be absolutely no limit to the engineering feats of the present age.

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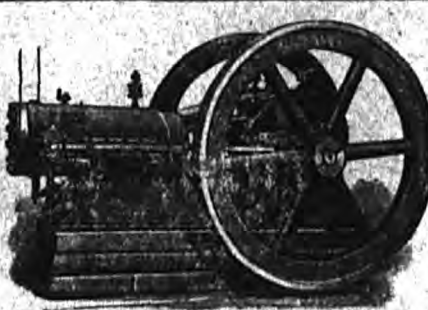
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Now for your picture framing—Ulman Sons.

—Miss Mary Lee White is in Baltimore this week.

—This week at Ulman Sons, about 50 comforts at cost.

—Mr. Leroy Lane spent the week end in New York City.

—Mrs. Harry L. Malone is visiting friends at Westminster this week.

—Misses Clara and Louise Titchman were in Philadelphia this week.

—Save Ulman Sons 5 cent cash coupons. 20 worth \$1. in cash.

—Miss Margaret Woodcock, is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Anstey were in Philadelphia a few days this week.

—Mrs. Ringgold, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Toulson.

—Mrs. John Elderfield, of Maryland, spent several days in town this week.

—FOR RENT: Front office, second floor Titchman building. Apply Turner Bros. Co.

—Mrs. W. S. Gordy Jr., who has been in Baltimore for several weeks, has returned home.

—WANTED: A Girl to learn telephone operating in Salisbury. Apply at the Telephone Office.

—The Traveler's Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, the 26th, at the home of the Misses Waller.

—How about your special size window shades? Ulman Sons can furnish you any size or color on short notice.

—Miss Dora Johnson, entertained a number of young friends on Friday evening in celebration of her birthday.

—FOR SALE:—One Estey Organ, in good condition. Terms reasonable. Apply for particulars at COURIER office.

—Rev. H. Alfred Boggs, pastor of the Princeton Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, and Rev. W. T. M. Beale, of this city, will exchange pulpits tomorrow.

—The Peninsula Horticultural Society, at its annual meeting held last week in Centerville, elected Hon. Roscoe Jones of Allen, vice-president for Wicomico county.

—Representatives of a Philadelphia concern which has been organized to erect theatres throughout the country were in Salisbury last week looking over the territory.

—Mr. N. P. Turner purchased last week from ex-Sheriff C. W. Fooks the residence on Broad Street which Mr. Turner has occupied for several years. The price paid was \$2,600.00.

—Street Commissioner Sermon announces that he will vigorously enforce the city ordinance prohibiting the dumping of coal ashes on the streets of Salisbury. There is a fine for violation of this ordinance.

—The report of the examiners on Light Street was finally ratified by the City Council and the Clerk was directed to collect benefits from the different property owners and pay damages assessed on said street.

—Mr. C. R. Disharoon has sold his interest in the Wicomico Shirt Company to Mr. Wm. Calloway, who is now the sole owner. This factory is now employing 45 operators and is running every machine on full time.

—The important religious festivals will come early this year. Ash Wednesday will be February 9; Palm Sunday, March 20; Easter, March 27; Ascension Day, May 5; Whit Sunday, May 15, and Trinity Sunday, May 22.

—Miss Lucy Frost, of Frederick, and Miss Annie Harrington, of Nanticoke, were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Kennerly, Elizabeth St. They extended their visit to Mardela Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Kennerly.

—On page three of this issue Messrs. R. E. Powell & Company announce the annual January Clearance Sale. The advertisement, which occupies four columns, is one which every reader of THE COURIER should read.

—Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor of Division Street Baptist Church will preach a special series of sermons taking for his theme, "The Christian", as follows: January 23rd, "The Christian in Business"; January 30th, "The Christian in Politics"; February 7th, "The Christian at Home".

—On Jan. 1, 1910, the new criminal code went into effect, adopted by the last Congress. It forbids the shipping of liquor C. O. D. into dry territories, and provides that every package which doesn't bear the name of the person to whom it is shipped, the kind of liquor which it contains, and the quality, upon the outside, may be seized and condemned. Here is an opportunity for the vigilance of the officers of this section to see that the terms of the law are strictly complied with, or seize all the liquor which comes here illegally.

—Miss Mary Adams, of Princess Anne, was the guest of Miss Louise Vessey, several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkhurst and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. William Vessey this week.

—Messrs. William B. Titchman and Frank Adams, who spent last week in New York, returned home Saturday.

—Miss Grace Perry has returned home after a three week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. William Bailey, at Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Geo. Kennerly and Miss Ola Day left Wednesday for a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

—Miss Marie Pritchett, of near Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. William Dorman, returned home Friday.

—Miss Louise Vessey entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Adams, of Princess Anne.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Disharoon, on First street.

—Messrs. N. Benjamin Ward and Ware Hopkins, of Wicomico county, have been appointed to unassigned positions in the House of Delegates, at Annapolis.

—Mrs. Thomas Purnell, of Snow Hill, Mrs. William Porter Poole, of Wilmington, and Miss Myra Waller, of Hebron, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis, North Division St.

—Messrs. Larmore Brothers, of Bivalve, have made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, naming Mr. Elmer H. Walton as Trustee in the deed of trust.

—Revival services will be held in Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday and every night next week except Saturday. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Graham, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at the revival meetings.

—Mr. Harold G. Bowdoin, aged 25 years, an employe of the shirt factory, died at the home of his brother, Mr. Perry Bowdoin, Tuesday, after a brief illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bowdoin, of Snow Hill. The body was shipped to Snow Hill for interment after a short services at the home of his brother.

—Messrs. Harper & Taylor, in a 40 inch advertisement on page two of this issue, announce their pre-inventory clearing sale. This sale offers splendid opportunities to the people of this vicinity. The sale starts January 29th and ends February 5th, allowing two weeks only for the purchase of handsome articles at greatly reduced prices.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will give a dramatic and musical entertainment on the evening of Monday, January 31st, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the Misses Houston, Camden Ave. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the hospital.

—An opportunity will be given local theatre-goers next Tuesday night to witness the big laugh-producing hit of this season, "Lena Rivers", dramatized by Beulah Poyntes, from Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' novel of that name. Mrs. Holmes is probably the most popular of American fiction writers and over ten million copies of her books have been read in the past twenty years, "Lena Rivers" leading in popularity.

—Senator Jesse D. Price, of this county, has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Finance in the Senate of Maryland. This is the most important chairmanship in the Upper Branch of the Legislature and carries with it the floor leadership of the Democratic party in the Senate. Senator Price was also appointed on the following committees: Amendments to Constitution, chairman; Article 3, section 24, of the Constitution; Civil Service and Election Reform, Elections, Printing, and Revaluation and Assessment.

—A proposition is on foot to extend the city limits of Salisbury to take in several hundred people who have built just outside of the corporate limits and to bring considerable valuable property under the city's assessable basis. It is understood that the proposal meets with the hearty approval of those who would be affected by it. As it is desired to have this done before the census is taken, it is probable that a bill providing for the extension will be presented to the Legislature at once so that it can become a law prior to the date set for starting the census, April 15th.

—The next few weeks promise a great deal for theatre goers. Next Tuesday evening, "Lena Rivers" will be the attraction. The "Banker's Child", will be presented on Monday night, January 31st and Guy Brothers Minstrels will be given on the night of Wednesday, February 2nd, and this performance will be followed by "The Girl Who Dared", the first of a series of six performances under the management of Mr. Clarence Bennett. Beginning with February 4th there will be a play rendered each Friday night by the same company which gave the successful production of "The Holy City" at the Opera House several months ago.

R. E. POWELL & CO.

THE BIG AND BUSY STORE
MAIN ST., SALISBURY, MD.

Great January Clearance Sale

This Sale we propose to make the greatest in the History of our store. Great Bargains in every line and prices far below regular.

A Few of the Items on which there are Great Reductions:

Bed Blankets and Comforts
Hosiery (odd lots) Ladies' Suits
Ladies' and Children's Coats
Furs of all kinds

Remnants

Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linens,
White Goods, Table Napkins, Gingham,
Outings, Flannellettes, Muslins,
Dress Linings, Calicoes, Hamburgs and Laces.

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SPECIAL EXTRA!

At N. Y. P. & N. Depot Store Only
Car Load 5 & 10c Goods

10c Articles 8c each, 90c doz.
5c Articles 4c each, 45c doz.

REMEMBER—We are not after profit now;
we are after closing out the 5 and 10c line.

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If you want to increase your earning capacity
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White & Truitt
Salisbury, Md.

The Thoroughgood Company's Big Reduction Sale

Twenty Per Cent. Off

Let us tell you something!—Our store policy calls for a cleaning out NOW to enable us to take care of our Spring lines. And these superb clothes of ours must be sold. The identical clothes we sold at regular prices all the Fall we are now selling at reduced prices. It is important for you to take advantage of it now.

SUIT REDUCTIONS	OVERCOAT REDUCTIONS
\$10.00 Suits now... \$ 8.00	\$10.00 Overcoats now... \$ 8.00
12.50 Suits now... 10.00	12.50 Overcoats now... 10.00
15.00 Suits now... 12.00	15.00 Overcoats now... 12.00
16.50 Suits now... 13.00	16.50 Overcoats now... 13.00
18.50 Suits now... 15.00	18.50 Overcoats now... 15.00
20.00 Suits now... 16.00	20.00 Overcoats now... 16.00
22.50 Suits now... 18.00	22.50 Overcoats now... 18.00
24.00 Suits now... 19.00	24.00 Overcoats now... 19.00

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Salisbury, Maryland

Start Now To Save Our 5c CASH COUPONS

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Furnishers
Under the Opera House, Salisbury, Md.

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Gigantic Sale of Season-
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JANUARY 15

1-4 to 1-2 off

We prefer to sell all left-over Stock at a great reduction rather than carry to next season and in this way we give our customers and the general public a great saving opportunity.

Kennerly & Mitchell
253-257 MAIN ST.
BIG DOUBLE STORE

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Belongs in The Counties—News Items of Interest to The People All Over The State.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

Arrangements are being made for a poultry show at Belair, February 2, 3 and 4.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

For \$6550 Wilbur W. Hubbard has bought the residence of the late J. E. Aldridge in Chestertown.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Smith, of Fairfax, Kent county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Doan's Regulax cures constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

The directors of the Harford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company have re-elected Richard Dallam president for the ensuing year.

When you're as hoarse as a crow When you're coughing and gasping When you're an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

A. C. Bruner, of Havre de Grace, has been appointed superintendent of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone for that county.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.

Fruit growers declare that the cold weather of the past few weeks will have a very material effect on this year's peach crop.

Roup is prevented and cured by the regular use of Fairfield's Roup Remedy to the fowls drinking water. It purifies and cleanses the parts affected and destroys the germ. Four oz. bottle, 25 cts. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Runia & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The Deer Creek Farmers' Club has appointed a committee to draft a bill and present to the Legislature, creating an officer of county road superintendent for Harford county.

Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only neutralizes poisons produced by undigested foods fermenting in the intestines. It strengthens digestion, purifies the blood, perfecting the health and increasing the animal's working ability. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Runia & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The Board of County Commissioners for Cecil county, in session here Tuesday appointed I. Heister Hess, Esq., counsel to the Board. John S. Strahorn, Esq., was also a candidate for the appointment.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by John M. Toulson.

Monday of last week was the banner day for oyster shipments from Chincoteague. On that day 1,625 barrels were sent to market and the aggregate shipments for this and two days following was 4,000 barrels.

To rid a horse of worms without putting him out of commission, use Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only. It acts in nature's way, perfecting digestion and nutrition, purifying the blood and expelling all poisons and impurities. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Runia & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Business men of Cambridge have chartered the big tug "Howard Reeder," of Baltimore, which will be used to keep the channel of the Choptank river open for oyster boats coming to that port during the winter weather. The "Reeder" will relieve the tug "M. W. Hunt," which has been used for the same purpose at Cambridge for the past month.

Makes your hens lay their eggs while you can get good prices. Fairfield's Egg Producer makes the hen keep up her summer average, in the winter by supplying egg-making material and stimulating the egg-producing organs. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Runia & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The State Good Road Commission at a meeting held last week, approved the suggestion made by Governor Crothers in his message to the Legislature on Wednesday to use convict labor on the public roads.

The extra vitality required to digest the Cow's winter foods is drawn from her milk secreting organs, weakening them and cutting down the milk supply. Fairfield's Milk Producer makes winter milk digestible, strengthens all organs, increases milk in quantity and quality. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Runia & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

George Jones presiding at a session of the Harford county Circuit court yesterday a mandamus to compel the county commissioners to levy a sufficient amount of money to pay the increase in salaries of school teachers, as provided by the Acts of the last Legislature. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

When hay, grain and fodder are "cured," the nutritive and digestive elements in the saps are lost. Fairfield's Blood Tonic, added to the rations, restores the lost elements, makes food digestible, purifies the blood and perfects the health. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Runia & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Rising Sun Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday last adopted resolutions regretting the fact that at the coming session of the Wilmington M.E. Conference Dr. A. S. Mowbray is to retire as superintendent of the Wilmington district and wishing him good luck in the future.

Undigested and fermenting foods interfere with the hens production of eggs, and often causes Cholera and other poultry diseases. Fairfield's Egg Producer stops fermentation, strengthens digestion, eliminates waste and increases egg production. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Runia & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The contract for Crisfield High School, which was to have been awarded by the Commissioners on Wednesday, was withheld, because the bids submitted called for more money than was allotted for this purpose. A new plan will be drawn and bids resubmitted to this plan.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar lozenges and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. Sold by John M. Toulson.

The passenger steamer Maryland, of the N. Y. & N. Railroad, collided with and sank a barge being towed by a tug, while on her way from Norfolk to Cape Charles Tuesday evening. The barge was loaded with phosphate bound for Norfolk, and the collision occurred near Lambert's Point.

The hen's Winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg Producer supplies the egg making material. Increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Runia & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Dr. M. Bates Stevens, State Supt. of Education, and Miss Nellie Rowena Johnson, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farnell Johnson, of Denton, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday morning. Mrs. H. Winter Davis, of Crisfield, a sister of the bridegroom, was one of the guests at the wedding.

Simple Remedy For LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop in pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by John M. Toulson.

Cook's Neighbors Cast Him Off.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook must strike off another item from the list of his scientific honors, and this time the blow comes from the folks at home. The council of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, it was announced Tuesday has voted that the discredited explorer be dropped from membership. The action was unanimous and the dismissal is summary. It is the first time in the history of the Institute that similar action has been taken.

While, so far as known, no particular effort is being made to discover Dr. Cook's whereabouts, it was learned Tuesday that he has not yet drawn on the \$15,000 letter of credit which he obtained in New York before disappearing from public view. The \$15,000, part of the money which he made out of his lecture tour, remains in the vaults of a New York trust company.

The New White House Offices



WHEN President Taft returns to Washington from his great "awing around the circle" he will find his offices in the west wing of the White House largely extended. In fact, so much space has been utilized in making this change that the famous tennis court which supplied local color to all anecdotes of the previous administration has been wiped out of existence. Where exultant cries of "Fifteen love!" "Twenty love!" and "Forty love!" were cracked by the teeth of the mighty hunter and minor notes of "Love fifteen," "Love thirty" and "Love forty" came purring from his respectful antagonists of the tennis cabinet there will hereafter be heard only the quiet tones of President Taft dictating state papers and challenges to games of comfortable golf.

The new addition, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, will give the president and his staff twice the space of the original wing. The old offices, which were designed by the New York architects McKim, Mead & White, cost about \$80,000. The three forward walls of that old building are utilized unchanged in the new design by the Washington architect Nathan C. Wyeth, and that enables the doubled floor space with the remodeled interior to be secured at the comparatively small cost already mentioned.

There will be eleven rooms in the new offices as against the bare half dozen that served for Mr. Taft's predecessors, and the furnishings and fixtures.



A SECTION OF THE UNCOMPLETED WHITE HOUSE ADDITION.

tures, while far from luxurious in any oriental sense, will be correspondingly improved.

The greatest change effected by the new plans is in the president's room. Instead of the severe rectangular room, with its bare walls and distressing attempt at an oil painting of Lincoln, that formerly constituted the president's sanctum there will now be a room in the form of an oval—an oval that on the southern exposure sits without a broken line into a deep bay window, where the president's desk will stand.

With all its colonial simplicity, and such simplicity was made necessary by the predominating note in the rest of the White House, it is evident that this is the room on which Mr. Wyeth has spent most time. The color scheme will be green and white, with mahogany furniture. At the end opposite the bay window will be a handsome fireplace of white marble, with a wide hearth of the same material.

The cabinet room will have windows on two sides. Its tables and chairs will be identical with those in use since March 4, as there is a custom by which the cabinet officer takes with him on leaving office the chair he used at the executive council. The room itself will be in gold and yellow. The tradition in regard to the furniture of the cabinet room makes impossible any sentimental suggestions such as obtain in the details of the president's room. Thus Mr. Taft's long service in the Philippines is symbolized in the coverings of carabao skin.

In the old building there was no waiting room of any sort, and senators, diplomats, representatives and cabinet officers were herded together in a very ordinary lobby. In the new building this lobby will be retained with practically undiminished size, but in addition there will be a general waiting room, with the proper equipment of seats and tables, while a congressional waiting room will be set apart for congressmen and dignitaries of all sorts.

The White House is a federal department, like the treasury or the department of state, and in a business way is conducted on that sort of basis. It employs a staff of about thirty clerks, without counting messengers, watchmen, etc., and requires a good deal of space for the accommodation of its working force. Mr. Roosevelt's notion of the size of the building required for the purpose was an underestimate, and the plans adopted were not such as to make for comfort or convenience; hence the changes now being made, which will convert the structure into a very handsome affair, though of only one story, and provided with every imaginable equipment appropriate to a modern office building.

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"It gives me great pleasure to be able to refer to Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as the best remedy we have yet had in our house for the prevention and cure of headache. My wife who has been a constant sufferer for a number of years with above complaint joins me in the hope that they may fall into the hands of all sufferers."

JOHN BUSH, Watervliet, Me. Used Them Four Years.

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best I ever tried for the relief of headache. I have used them for nearly four years and they never fail to give me relief. I have tried many other remedies, but have never found any better."

JOSEPH FRANKOWICK, 854 Trombley Av., Detroit, Mich.

There is no remedy that will more quickly relieve any form of headache than

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

The best feature of this remarkable remedy is the fact that it does not derange the stomach or leave any disagreeable after-effects.

Druggists everywhere sell them. If first package fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.

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11:00	11:00	9:00	9:00

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Philadelphia	10:00	11:22	1:00
Baltimore	9:00	9:55	1:35
Wilmington	10:44	12:05	3:44

North-bound Trains.

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Delmar	1:30	3:01	7:00
Philadelphia	1:45	3:10	7:15
Baltimore	4:40	5:15	10:25
Old Point Comfort	6:15	8:00	1:15
Norfolk (arrives)	7:30	9:05	

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Norfolk	8:00	8:45	10:15
Old Point Comfort	8:45	7:15	12:25
Cape Charles	10:55	9:30	4:00
Salisbury	1:50	12:25	6:44
Delmar	2:10	1:00	7:00
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Walter E. Nicholson and Lillie E. Nicholson, his wife, to Morris A. Walton, dated the 7th day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Nine, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 63, Folio 128, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned, as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 5, 1910 at two o'clock, P. M.,

all that lot, piece or parcel of land, in that part of the City of Salisbury called "Camden" in Wicomico County and State of Maryland, and situated on the South or South-east side of and bordering upon West Locust Street, and having a frontage on said West Locust Street of forty-four (44) feet, and having a depth of ninety-two (92) feet, more or less, to a twelve foot alley, and having a frontage on said alley of twenty-five (25) feet and six (6) inches, and bounded on the East by a lot of ground belonging to William T. Wilkins, having a uniform width of forty (40) feet and separating the lot herein described from Mount Street, and bounded on the West by property of Martin Edward Tindle, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Walter E. Nicholson by deed dated the 7th day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Nine from said William T. Wilkins and others, and duly filed for record among the Land Records of said Wicomico County, references to which said deed is hereby made for better and more complete description of the land herein advertised for sale.

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Study For Tomorrow, "True Blessings" Ably Discussed By A Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

The incidents of this lesson, and others immediately following, transpired in the summer of A. D. 25, in the middle of Jesus' earthly ministry. He had been teaching and healing some months in and around Capernaum. Great multitudes gathered to hear Him and brought their afflicted ones to be healed. Scholars estimate that population centering around the Sea of Galilee, and section in which Jesus taught reached three millions. Among this number of people Jesus taught, preparing the way for the grand declaration of the principles upon which His kingdom was founded. He had succeeded in drawing the people close to Him, and beholding them, withdrew to the mountain, a quiet place, where He could speak to them at length, and there delivered to them the great sermon setting forth the principles of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Our lesson today takes up beatitudes. What is a beatitude? It is a state of fact setting forth an ideal condition, a state of holiness, a state of happiness, a state of character which is happiness, not the joy of the world, from without, due to happenings with out, but belonging to the eternal nature of God and the enduring truth. The growth of these ideals within the soul produces the character from which comes joy and happiness, a state of blessedness.

In the first beatitude (verse 3), who are the poor in spirit? Is it those wanting in self-respect, of abject feeling, cringing before man? No! It is a lowly estimate of one's self in the presence of truth, and the goodness of God, the purity of a high ideal of righteousness, of a depreciation of one's own condition in the presence of a consciousness of a high ideal. It is a willingness to learn, a willingness to become better; not conceit, not a comparison with low ideals, for this bars the way to uplifting. The first need was a change, a straightening of the way, a preparation for the Kingdom of God, and blessed are they who receive this spirit of lowliness, as little children to be taught, and know the fundamental laws of the spiritual kingdom which makes them partakers of this kingdom.

Who are they, in verse 4, that mourn? Those who, in the blessedness of a lowly or poor spirit, mourn or sorrow on account of sin, who recognize the need of change and seek it, and strive to bring others to seek it. A repentance of sin, and a desire to forsake it, and receive the comfort of forgiveness, surely this is a blessed state for it opens the way to a higher, purer life, a character from which shall come joy and happiness.

Who, in verse 5, are the meek? Those who accept teachings, discipline, and reproving in a spirit of submission, applying the same to a heart-felt sorrow for wrong-doing, in faithful longing for the betterment of self, and general uplifting of spiritual conditions. The world looks with a pitying smile upon the meek man, but the Uriah Heep of the world is not the meek man of God's Kingdom, — far from it. The meek Christian will not be selfish, arrogant, over-assertive, answer in reluctance, but will, in a meekness born of righteous justice, accept the buffeting of the worldly, and accept with patience the smiting of both cheeks, and go the twain distance, to show the world his ethics in a spirit of boldness. It is hard for the worldly to see and appreciate, because it is an attribute of a character unknown to the world. It is the blessed state which shall ultimately fill the world, and thus will the meek inherit the earth.

The fourth beatitude, Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, is a longing for a knowledge of Christian living, the knowledge from which one may always draw a rule for the directing of every act. So much of all the beatitudes are here taken together, and the heart that desires it may have it in abundance; they shall be filled.

In the fifth beatitude, mercy is akin to love. It is also an active element of meekness, giving against opposition, a display of love against enemies. Mercy is not "an eye for an eye," but love for the neighbor, who, in ignorance of what is blessed, offers but careless neglect in return for love. The merciful shall obtain mercy, "for as often as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, ye have done it unto me."

The pure in heart, in the sixth beatitude, (verse 8) are those who, accepting the laws of the kingdom, have developed a purity of character and entered into a state of blessedness thereby. They are those who have come up through much tribulation, who are arrayed in the "white robes," and, in purity of life, are citizens of God's kingdom, and see Him, and know Him, and enjoy Him forever. The preparation for this life begins here to enter into a condition of character, leading to this and expanding therein. A growth of grace is indeed a blessing, a well of inward blessedness from which shall flow peace.

The seventh beatitude, in verse 9, is for the peace-makers. Dr. Maclaren says that "to be a peace-maker is the chief of Christian character." They are the sowers of peace to the world, a peace created by the induction into life of all the preceding beatitudes, until a character is moulded into a dispenser of peace flowing from the fountain of truth upon which the kingdom is built. These are sons of God.

Blessings continue to grow, as noted in succeeding verses, from all the labors in this kingdom. These new laws are the laws of love, fulfilling the old law in Christ. There has been two great announcements of law, the decalogue deeply engraved upon tables of stone upon Mt. Sinai, then, from Mt. Hattin, the beatitudes, the laws of love, by the author of a new love, written indelibly upon the heart of everyone who hears it. It is the law under which the world is to be won and ruled. The men whose characters are built upon these laws are coming to the front; they will take control of the world for Christ. "But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestations of the truth, commanding ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."—Paul. C. B.

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H. P. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by John M. Toulson.

The executive committee of the Peninsula Horticultural Society has received word from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that it will grant a two cent flat rate to and from Centerville, Md., during the week of the society's annual meeting there.

PATRICK H. MC'CARREN.

Career of the Famous Democratic Boss of Brooklyn.

The illness that struck Patrick H. McCarren of Brooklyn came as a great surprise, as only his closest friends knew that the famous politician was down with appendicitis, and the news caused a great stir among politicians in Greater New York.

The man who so long has been the Democratic boss of Brooklyn was born in East Cambridge, Mass., in 1849 and early in life removed to the City of Churches. Here, a poor boy, he was obliged to work and learned the trade of a cooper. Later he became an oil inspector, which business he followed for many years. Meanwhile he entered politics, where he soon became a power. He was elected to the assembly and re-elected many times and since 1895 has been a state senator. Standing six feet two inches tall and being



PATRICK H. MC'CARREN.

as slender as a lath, he was nicknamed "Long Pat." A good McCarren story is the following:

A woman's rights advocate worried Senator McCarren considerably at one time about his vote upon a bill concerning her sex. She haunted his favorite places and one day advanced to his desk and began examining objects upon it.

"What's this?" she inquired, picking up a weighty brown thing, which slipped out of her hand and dropped like a heavy stone to the floor.

"That?" replied the senator. "Oh, that's a tea biscuit baked by some women reformers who are eager to get a bill through on some kind of ascetic cooking. It's the finest paper-weight I ever had."

The woman departed silently and troubled him no more.

The chief drawback with the best nixed men that one can get is that they are likely to possess brains and energy enough so that just as soon as possible they like to go into business on their own hook.

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Kelly.

Mr. Walter S. Collins spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Truitt of Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hales, of Piney Grove.

Mr. Arthur Parks recently purchased a pair of very fine mules in Baltimore. He got them to work on the farm.

Miss Ella Parsons is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isora Hudson of Salisbury this week.

Miss Clara Gordy is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shockley, of Whitesburg this week.

Mr. Marion Collins caught in two steel traps, in two weeks, two hen hawks and two screech owls.

Bivalve.

Miss Blanche Willing is visiting friends in Cambridge.

Miss Georgie Bounds who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home at Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Zepp began his revival services at this place Sunday night.

Madame Rumor seriously reports more marriages for Bivalve.

Misses Annie Smith and Lennie White spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Katie Thrift who has been visiting Miss Mattie Messick has returned to her home at White Haven.

Mr. L. B. Collins, of this village, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Warrington, of Easton.

Rev. Mr. Zepp spent last week with his parents in Howard county.

Athol.

The members of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, will hold an oyster supper on Jan. 29th, at Mechanic's Hall Athol. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Graham gave a big dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Graham's forty-first birthday. A most enjoyable day was spent by those present who were: Mrs. Mary Evans, Miss Myra Evans, Mrs. Elsie Sewell, Little Ruby Sewell, Mrs. Hettye Bradley, Miss Mary Bradley, Mrs. Maria Sewell, and Mrs. Lauretta Goslee.

Mr. Roland Cordrey, of Hebron, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Staton Evans spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton.

Mid-year examinations will be held at Athol School, beginning the twenty-fourth of January and ending on Friday, the twenty-eighth.

The Young People's Meeting at the Baptist Church will be held Sunday at 7 p. m. Miss Harriet J. Fort will officiate and her subject will be, "Why Men and Women do not Succeed in Life".

Hebron.

Miss Lillie Truitt has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Watson, at Rockswalkin.

Mr. Vernon Mills, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. Amy Gordy.

Miss Amelia Wallace is on the sick list.

Miss Georgia Bounds, of Secretary, spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Lee Wilson.

Miss Dashiell, of Green Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Holliday.

Miss Coral Collins spent part of last week with Mrs. John Tomlinson, of Salisbury.

Rev. John Bunting, of Mardela, was the guest of J. M. Wallace, Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips entertained Mrs. John Hitt, Mrs. Zingling, and Miss Crystal Horsey, of Laurel, Del., Mrs. B. J. D. Phillips, Mrs. Lee Wilson, and Miss Bessie Freany, of Hebron, on Thursday.

Transacted Much Business.

The following business was transacted by the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday:

Mr. S. E. Gordy called the attention of the Board to the condition of Parsonsburg shell road and asked that it be repaired. Referred to Engineer Clark and Commissioner Ward.

Mr. J. H. Mills, J. Hammond and others before the Board to consider the report of the commission appointed to improve the road from Mt. Herman to Nassawango. Mr. Mills reported the ratification of the report. The report was ratified by a unanimous vote.

Leonard Dashiell, col., asked to have his wife removed from Montevue Hospital and delivered to him as she is sufficiently recovered to return home.

John C. Parks was appointed constable for Nanticoke District.

Geo. E. Parsons was appointed constable for Parsons District.

A. W. Hopkins called the attention of the Board to the condition of a piece of road near Walnut Trees. Referred to Commissioner Taylor and Engineer Clark.

Henry Dulany, John Dulany and other residents of Fruitland were before the Board to ask that some action be taken to drain the water from the streets of Fruitland and suggested that the Board furnish curbing for the sidewalks. They also called the attention of the Board to the necessity of the county owning a public landing somewhere in the Wicomico River between Upper Ferry and Salisbury, and suggested Shad Point as a suitable place.

The Fruitland delegation requested the Board to have a bill passed by the present Legislature providing for safety gates at the railroad crossing at Fruitland. Clerk was directed to have Attorney Bailey prepare a bill to be sent to the Legislature.

James M. Jones, A. W. Gordy and H. M. Clark were appointed commissioners to widen and straighten the road leading from Rockwalking to Catch Penny.

E. J. Adkins, B. J. D. Phillips and H. M. Clark were appointed commissioners to straighten and widen the road from G. A. Bounds store in Hebron to a point where the road has been lately rebuilt at or near the Horsey farm.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Revival services Sunday and during next week. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Service at 6:45 p. m.; Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; W. A. Crew, Supt.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; morning sermon at 11 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Boggs, of Philadelphia, will preach the sermons.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 Services and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside Chapel, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Regular services tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 6:45; sermon at 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 2:30; Geo. Kersey, Supt.; preaching at 3:30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11 a. m. and praise service at 7:30.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mrs. Mary Bennett, Mrs. Edward Brittingham, Mrs. Joies L. Baley, Mr. Gus Cusie, Mr. Geo. Collins, R. F. D., Mrs. Annie Dixon, Miss Annette Fuller, Mr. John N. Furbush (2), Mrs. George Grifman, Mr. W. C. Hurly, Mr. Lemuel Harrington, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss M. S. Jones, Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. W. M. Larmore, Miss Maggie Morris, Miss Harriet Nichols, Mr. Ernest Oliphant, Miss Quayle, Miss Lillian L. West, Mrs. Annie Windsor.

TRAINING YOUNG TAFT.

President's Son is to Take a Course in Boxing.

Usually the street arab and newsboy look upon the well dressed youth as a chap who can be knocked about with little fear of serious consequences. There is one well dressed youth, however, who will give some young street tough the surprise of his life in the near future should the occasion arise. This boy is Charley Taft, the son of the president.

The nation's chief executive believes that every boy ought to be able to



CHARLEY TAFT AND JIMMIE WALSH.

take care of himself at all times and under all circumstances, and he has engaged Jimmie Walsh, the Boston pugilist, to give his son some points on the many art of self defense. Charley can already hold his own in sailing a boat, riding a bike, playing golf, etc., and that he may never suffer that awful heartache and desire for suicide that come to a boy who is rolled in the dust sometimes by a chap much smaller than himself he is now to get some knowledge of how to handle himself on such occasions.

Walsh is one of the little fellows who have made quite a reputation in the roped arena and since 1901 has engaged in over fifty battles, most of which he has won. He was quite friendly with Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., when the latter was at Harvard, and it is reported at one time that they faced each other in the squared circle.

While an overfeeding of immature corn may not be the direct cause of hog cholera or swine plague, as it is commonly known, it undoubtedly does cause a disordered condition of the system, which makes it easy for disease of any kind to get a hold. Corn is likely to be cheaper and hence more generously fed than last year, and naturally the danger from the source mentioned will be correspondingly increased.

The annual meeting of the National Horticultural society will be held at Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 15 to 20. Forty-two states, Canada and Mexico will exhibit their varied horticultural products. Prizes aggregating \$35,000 will be awarded in a great many different classes. It is the aim of the directors of the association to make the congress instructive and entertaining to the greatest degree possible. Any desiring to enter vegetables, nuts, fruits or flowers should address the superintendent, F. L. Reed, Council Bluffs, Ia.



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By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, passed in 1787 Chancery in said Court being the case of John W. Turner vs. Warren D. Turner the undersigned as Receiver duly appointed by decree of said Court, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House door Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 5th, 1910
AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

all of the right, title and interest of the said John W. Turner and Warren D. Turner in and to the Ardmore Gasoline Engine mentioned in said proceedings, said engine being four and one-half horse power, including spark coil, batteries, dynamo, shaft and propeller, one lot of tools and magnetto.

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WOULD SAVE THE STATE FROM INIQUITOUS LAWS.

National Committeeman Jackson, At Big Dinner At Annapolis, Addresses The Minority In Interest Of Honest Elections.

In a speech Thursday night at a dinner which he tendered at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, to Republican members of the General Assembly, Mr. William P. Jackson, their unanimous choice for United States Senator and Maryland member of the Republican National Committee, sounded the keynote of the next State campaign. That keynote is the repeal of the infamous and dishonest election laws in the 11 so-called Wilson counties and the simplification of the ballots in other sections of the State, including Baltimore, by which there may be a free, fair and untrammelled expression of the will and voice of the people at their elections.

At the same time Mr. Jackson called upon the Republican members of the General Assembly, although in the minority, to exert their best efforts to wipe the Wilson election law off the statute books. He also urged them to employ every legislative weapon at their command, if necessary, to bring about by the Governor an investigation of the charges preferred against Democratic election supervisors in St. Mary's, Somerset and Charles counties. In other Wilson counties the conduct of the last election is being investigated.

In brief, Mr. Jackson pleaded for fair elections for Maryland and urged his party to its best efforts to save the State from ballot trickery and jugglery.

Besides Chairman Hanna, Collector Stone was the only other guest not a member of the General Assembly. The Collector arrived on a late train and proceeded directly to Carvel Hall. The guests assembled in the reception room and passed an hour in pleasant social conversation. They were ushered into the small hall adjoining the main dining room. Here the tables were decorated with flowers, and the elaborate menu served was heartily enjoyed.

Senator Sprosser introduced as the toastmaster, Chairman Hanna, and, in doing so, said he had no doubt that, in getting better acquainted, the members could work harmoniously and accomplish results.

In his speech, Mr. Jackson said: "No Government can live and prosper if it is founded upon a suppression of the will and voices of the people. Openly, deliberately, calmly and dispassionately I charge that for five years the will of the people of a large and prosperous section of Maryland has been throttled. I charge further that the complicated ballots in other sections of this great State, including its metropolis, have been obstacles to a free and fair expression of the voice of the people."

"I stand here tonight fully responsible for every word I utter. I lay before you figures, which prove beyond successful contradiction, that the people of Maryland are deprived of a fair chance to express their will at elections. There are registered in Maryland in 1908, the latest figures obtainable, 287,716 voters. At the election last year there were counted 193,386 votes—Republican and Democratic. There were, therefore, missing 94,334 votes. Those votes were rejected because of imperfect marking. Because of a justifiable fear that their votes would not be counted, if cast, thousands of voters stayed at home. Their votes are not so important as the fact that nearly 100,000 voters played no part in choosing the State Comptroller and the Legislature."

"In other words, for every three and two-thirds votes counted one vote is missing. Out of a total registered vote of over 117,000 in Baltimore there were counted 85,586 votes."

Mrs. Virginia Spence Dead.

News of the death of Mrs. Virginia Humphreys Spence, of College Park, Md., was received in this city yesterday. Having lived the greater part of her life in Salisbury, she was well known here and had a number of relatives in this community. She was formerly Miss Virginia Humphreys and lived at the Humphreys' home, Mill Grove, until her marriage to the late Mr. Irving Spence. Most of her married life was spent at Snow Hill, but for a number of years she has made her home with her son, Mr. Thomas Spence, of College Park. She is survived by her son and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Malcom Price, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Spence, of College Park. Mrs. Belle Jones, of this city, is a sister, and Mr. Walter Humphreys is a nephew.

Senator Jesse D. Price



Chairman Committee on Finance and Floor Leader in Upper Branch of Maryland Legislature.

WIDELY KNOWN EDITOR DIES IN THIS CITY.

Joseph P. Graham, Lawyer, Editor And Author, Succumbs To Paralysis Sunday Morning—Funeral Services Held Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph A. Graham, one of the most widely known editors in the country, died Sunday morning at his home in this city. Mr. Graham had been in ill health for several months, and was compelled to give up his active newspaper work nearly a year ago. About two months ago he suffered a complete nervous breakdown, which resulted in progressive paralysis.

Mr. Graham early in life showed a special aptitude for newspaper work, and began as a reporter on the Salisbury Advertiser, a weekly paper still published in this city. This was after he was graduated from the Salisbury public schools and Antioch College, of Ohio. His marked ability soon brought him into prominence, and he left Salisbury to accept a position as associate editor of the Kansas City Times, eventually becoming editor of that publication. Later he became managing editor of the St. Louis Republic, which he held until about three years ago, when he returned East to edit the Taft dispatches, while the President, who was then Secretary of War, was in the Philippines, for the Philadelphia North American.

After he had finished this work he became managing editor of the Public Ledger. On account of failing health he resigned this position and went to St. Paul, Minn., where he was associated with Mr. Charles H. Grasty in an editorial capacity. From St. Paul he went to Omaha and became managing editor of the Omaha Bee. He was again compelled to resign on account of his health, and returned to Salisbury, where he was recently appointed chief clerk to the supervisor of census, Isaac H. White, of the First District of Maryland.

Before going to Kansas City to engage in newspaper work Mr. Graham served as State's Attorney for Wicomico county, at the same time filling the chair of chief editor of The Salisbury Advertiser.

Mr. Graham was a recognized authority on dogs, and for years had been a contributor to many sporting magazines. It was at the request of Outing that he wrote his famous book, "The Sporting Dog of America," and several other authoritative works on dog life. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Williams, of this city; his mother, Mrs. Louisa Graham, and five brothers and two sisters (William A. Graham, editor of the Hartford Courant, of Hartford; Dr. Samuel A. Graham, of Salisbury, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank; Levin C. Graham, of Wicomico, Minn.; Robert P. Graham, of Baltimore, former comptroller and State tax collector of Maryland; Donald Graham, treasurer of the L. W. Gunby Company, of this city; Mrs. L. W. Gunby and Miss Irma Graham, both of Salisbury.) The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his late home, with interment in Parsons Cemetery, this city.

The pallbearers, all life-long friends of the deceased, were Messrs. Harry L. Brewington, I. H. White, F. Leonard Wallis, W. S. Gordy, Jr., A. D. Todd and S. King White.

LARGER CONCERN ABSORBS WICOMICO SHIRT COMPANY.

Jackson & Weisbach Company Has One Of The Largest Exclusive Shirt Factories—Big Addition Being Built To Plant.

Immediately following the purchase of Mr. C. R. Disharoon's interest in the Wicomico Shirt Company last week, Mr. William F. Calloway, who then owned the entire plant, sold the business and good will of the concern to the Jackson & Weisbach Company. The plant, which employs about 45 operators, will be continued as usual and Mr. Calloway, who has had several years' experience in the business, has been retained as manager. In the future all of the goods will be supplied from the main plant of the Jackson & Weisbach Company and returned for shipment after being made up.

The Jackson & Weisbach Company is now among the largest exclusive shirt manufacturing concerns in the country and has an out-put of 35,000 dozen shirts a year. On account of lack of room an addition 30x60 feet, two stories high, is now being built to be used as a box shop.

Grangers At Parsonsburg.

A number of the members of the Maryland State Grange will hold a meeting in the interest of farmers and truck growers at the Mechanics' Hall, Parsonsburg this evening, January 29th at 7 o'clock. This meeting will be for the purpose of organizing all the farmers into one co-operative body for the mutual benefit of farmers and truckers. The advantages of an association will be clearly pointed out and considerable interest is manifested. Ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting.

Salisbury Will Speak.

The third annual convention of the National Canners Association and Allied Industries will be held at Atlantic City February 7th to 12th. A number of Salisbury canners are members of the Association and expect to attend the sessions. Among those who will address the meetings is Mr. W. F. Messick, of this city, who, on February 9th, will discuss, "The Abuse of the Canning Industry by the Packer, and How to Remedy Same."

Prominent Pastors Coming.

Among those who will address the session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference to be held in this city in March, are Rev. Dr. Goucher, who will address the great Missionary meeting on the evening of March 20th, and Rev. P. H. Swift, of Baltimore, who will be the orator on the evening of the Epworth League anniversary, March 17th.

Victim Of Tuberculosis.

Mr. Lambert J. Muir, of near Fruitland, died Thursday of tuberculosis, after a lingering illness. His remains were interred yesterday afternoon after services in the Fruitland M. E. Church. Although not yet 21 years old, Mr. Muir was a widower, his wife having died about a year ago.

TREASURE IS UNEARTHED ALONG WICOMICO RIVER.

Suit-Case Containing The Silver Which Mysteriously Disappeared During Recent Fire Discovered By Boys Near Lumber Yard.

Thinking that they had unearthed the much talked of treasures of the famous Captain Kidd, a number of boys appeared at the office of Justice of the Peace Trader and vouchsafed the startling information that they had discovered a suit case full of silver buried in the marsh near the lumber yards of L. E. Williams & Company, along the Wicomico river. The local officers were at once started on the case and went immediately to the place of the buried treasure where the boys had wisely left one of their number on guard until their return. Upon examination the suitcase was found to contain a complete silver service and attached to one of the handsome pieces was a card bearing the inscription, "To Mrs. John W. Turner, from William H. Jackson."

The suitcase was at once taken to the office of the Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Turner were notified. When they visited the office a little later, Mrs. Turner identified the suitcase as being her own and it and its contents, her wedding presents, were promptly turned over to her.

This silver mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago on the night that Turner's residence was destroyed by fire and until the discovery of the boys on Saturday no trace of either suitcase or contents had been found. The silver was kept in a sideboard in the house and was supposed to have been moved with the buffet into the street when the attempt was being made on the night of the fire to save the furniture. The sideboard was said to have been locked as there was no one home at the time the flames broke out. When it was learned that the silver was missing, it is said, a neighbor of the Turners stated that soon after the sideboard was moved into the street a man was seen running across a vacant field carrying a suitcase. This theory, however, has never been substantiated. Just how the suitcase came to be buried in an unfrequented spot near the river is a matter of conjecture and one which it is to be hoped the local officers will soon be in a position to clear up.

At the time of the fire Mr. Turner carried \$1000.00 insurance on his household furniture and last week the company which carried the risk offered a settlement amounting to between six and seven hundred dollars. The settlement has been held up since the discovery of the silver, presumably pending further investigation of the circumstances connected with the whole affair.

Two Plays Next Week.

In presenting "The Banker's Child," Mgr. Harry Shannon is giving the theatre going public what is said to be one of the best attractions now being offered in the one night stands. He has been more than careful in the selection of the cast, has mounted it grandly along the line of scenery and electrical effects and lastly but not least is offering just what the people want in the line of specialties, having secured some of the most prominent vaudeville performers for this line. It will be the attraction at Ulman's Opera House on Monday January 31st.

The Clarence Bennett Productions Company, of New York City, will present the Maryland and Delaware Stock Company, consisting of ten carefully selected players supporting Miss Edna Marshall in a metropolitan success, "The Girl Who Dared," at Ulman's Opera House, Friday, February 4th, at regular prices.

Salisbury Killed In Wreck.

The Philadelphia Press of January 28th contained the notice of the death of Victor H. Hughes, who was killed in a wreck on the Chautauque Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Titusville Pa., on Thursday. Mr. Hughes was a brakeman on the wrecked train. He formerly lived in this city and was a brother of Mr. H. H. Hughes, who resides on Martin street. Several years ago he left Salisbury and resided at Buffalo at the time of his He married Miss Hall, of Hebron.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court To-day this week:
Walsh—Griffin, George Walsh 21, Wicomico County and Gertrude Griffin 21, Wicomico County. Jennie Evans applicant.

Thoroughgood—Anderson, James A. V. Thoroughgood 38, Salisbury and Margaret Ellen Anderson 29, Salisbury. James A. V. Thoroughgood, applicant.

Sanitarium Officials.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pine Bluff Sanitarium held January 18th, the following officers and directors were elected: President, Rev. A. H. Holloway; Vice-President, Mr. Charles M. Peters; Secretary and treasurer, Dallas H. Hearn; Superintendent and manager, Dr. George W. Todd. Directors, Rev. T. E. Martindale, Joseph L. Bailey, D. J. Ward, Fred P. Adkins, W. B. Tighman Jr., S. P. Woodcock, S. S. Smyth and H. W. Buark.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Deaths in The Counties—News Items of Interest To The People All Over The State.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

Easter Sunday comes earlier than usual this year. It will occur March 27.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Prof. G. B. Taylor, surveyor for Kent county, has accepted a position as civil engineer for the B. C. & A. R. R. He will remove to Salisbury.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

The next annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Salisbury. The first session will be on Wednesday morning March 16th, with Bishop John W. Hamilton presiding.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Mr. James W. Johns has been appointed vice-principal of the Rock Hall High School by the School Board. Mr. Johns is a graduate of Washington College of the class of 1909, and he will, make Rock Hall a most acceptable vice-principal.

When you're hoarse as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Mrs. E. A. S. Whitford, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Anderson, on the Manokin river, after which she will join her husband in New England, where he has contracts on three United States Naval Hospitals located respectively at Chelsea, Mass., Portsmouth, N., and Newport, R. I.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.

Mr. A. H. Johnson, of near Maney, one of the most progressive farmers in the First District, and Mr. John F. Brant, one of the most progressive business men of Sassafras, have been elected directors of the Citizens National and People's National Bank, respectively of Middletown.

Roup is prevented and cured by the regular use of Fairfield's Roup Remedy. It cleanses the parts affected and destroys the germ. Four oz. bottle, 25 cts. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The school board of Cecil county has appointed Mr. Wm. D. Bratton superintendent of schools to succeed the late George Biddle. Mr. Bratton is editor of the Cecil County News, and is a warm friend of Governor Crothers. He is a graduate of Princeton University, and well qualified to fill the office to which he has been elected.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is beyond the reach of medicine. It regulates the entire system and cleanses the kidneys so they eliminate impurities from the blood. Rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great remedy. Sold by John M. Toulson.

Capt. Joseph L. Vetter, a well known citizen of Mt. Vernon district, died at his home last Friday, after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at John Wesley M. E. Church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard Davis. The deceased is survived by three children, two sons and a daughter. His wife died only a few months ago.

When hay, grain and fodder are "cured," the nutritive and digestive elements in the saps are lost. Fairfield's Blood Tonic, added to the rations, restores the lost elements, makes food digestible, purifies the blood and perfects the health. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

It is understood that the Diamond State Telephone system will install a common battery system on the peninsula which will be a great improvement over the present system. By the new method ringing up central will be done away with, and it will simply be necessary to lift the receiver from the hook in order to get central. The system will be installed throughout the peninsula, except where the line is controlled by a local corporation.

To rid a horse of worms without putting him out of commission, use Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only. It acts in nature's way, perfecting digestion and nutrition, purifying the blood and expelling all poisons and impurities. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Fairfax Grange is preparing to give a fine minstrel show in Grange Hall, Fairfax, early in February. Messrs. Jessie H. Osilton, Thos. J. Davis, John E. Morris and T. E. W. Crew will be in the circle, with H. Stockton Strat, Wm. G. Smyth, Edw. Corey and others in the olio, and if you don't get the worth of your money from such a crowd as that, you are a mighty difficult proposition to serve. Wait for the day and date.

Makes your hens lay their eggs while you can get good prices. Fairfield's Egg-Producer makes the hen keep up her summer average in the winter by supplying egg-making material and stimulating the egg-producing organs. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The year 1909 was the driest year since the establishment of the weather bureau according to its official report issued this week. There were fewer days on which it rained since 1871, and the precipitation was 34.70 inches, which was considerably below the normal. This record is practically identical with the record kept by Hon. James S. Harris, of Kent county, and which was published by the Chestertown Transcript several weeks ago. There were 13 thunder storms during 1909. The coldest day was December 30, when the thermometer registered 9 degrees and the warmest was August 9 when 98 degrees was registered.

The hen's Winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg-Producer supplies the egg-making material. Increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Sold by John M. Toulson.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. Sold by John M. Toulson.

The extra vitality required to digest the Cow's winter foods is drawn from her milk secreting organs, weakening them and cutting down the milk supply. Fairfield's Milk Producer makes winter lumps digestible, strengthens all organs and increases milk in quantity and quality. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Mrs. Joshua W. Miles gave a very pretty Tea last Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock at her home on Main street, in honor of her friend, Miss Rosalie Robinson, of Baltimore, and her nieces Mrs. Edson, of Chicago, and Miss Hannah Rider, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting her during the past week. Those receiving with Mrs. Miles were Miss Robinson, Mrs. Edson, Miss Rider and Miss Louise Crisfield. Those assisting in the dining-room were: Mrs. Wm. H. Gale, Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, Mrs. L. R. Watson, Mrs. George H. Myers, Miss Mary E. Wilson, Miss Louise Dennis, Miss Nellie Walter, Miss Ellen D. McMaster, and Mrs. William H. Dashiell. About fifty guests were present.

Undigested and fermenting foods interfere with the production of eggs, and often causes Cholera and other poultry diseases. Fairfield's Egg-Producer stops fermentation, strengthens digestion, eliminates waste and increases egg production. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

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Le Roy T. Steward is the newly appointed general superintendent of police in Chicago. In the public understanding he is chief of police, but in fact he will be business manager. Chicago abandoned the idea of having a military police or a body of old style sleuths when she picked Chief Steward to head the department and started the first business regime in a police force. Chief Steward does not even wear the uniform of his office. The city provided an outfit of gold braid and gold buttons, gold epaulettes and a gold belt, but he would not even look at it. When he was sworn into office some days ago he wore a business suit, and when the badge of office was pinned to his vest as he took the oath of office he unplanned it and put it in his pocket.

Handled Men For Thirty Years.

Chief Steward is a poet, scholar, athlete, a student of system and a master of men. In thirty years he has done nothing but handle men. He does not believe in military rule, although he is a stern disciplinarian. He is an organizer, and he was made chief of police so that his talent might bring order into the Chicago force. This many sided person is perhaps the one man in Chicago who had never been in a police station until the day he was made chief.

"I never needed the police," he said, "and so I kept out of their way. As a matter of fact, I don't know much about them. I wish I understood that I am not to be the head policeman, but the business manager. The police force costs the city, I am told, \$7,000,000 a year. There are 5,000 men, and they need a boss. I'll be the boss and the manager. I'll let the police do the policing."

Chief Steward has held two jobs in thirty years. He was born in Dayton, O. When he was seventeen he went to Chicago to seek his fortune. He was a big boy, used to outdoor life, and could easily pass for a full grown man. He was made superintendent of the Wilson Bros. factory, at that time a small firm. He grew with the firm and helped to make it grow. He handled the many employees of the factory with a skill and understanding of human nature that have finally made him chief of police at a salary of \$8,000 a year.

Successful in the Chicago Postoffice.

Twelve years ago the Chicago postoffice found that it had several thousand mail carriers who weren't being well drilled, bossed or treated. Those in charge had heard of Steward. They sent for him and made him superintendent of delivery. He was a success. That was the second job given him in thirty years, and he was at his desk in the postoffice the morning on which he was made police chief.

Steward is the man who made messenger boys hurry. It seems that special delivery letters were not being delivered. So one day the order was given that when a messenger failed to deliver his letter he would be discharged. There were forty boys discharged before noon. Ten more were discharged in the afternoon. There was but one discharged the following week. And from that time forth messengers did not report back after a game of craps in the alley that the addressee of the letter could not be found.

When Chief Steward was inducted into office he first took a vacation. He went to Devils Lake, Wis., where he said he hoped even the birds wouldn't bother him. He took with him "Lombroso on Crime," "Lavater on Physiognomy," his briber pipe and the police manual. "I'm going to study crime," he announced. "I shall give myself one week to rest, master the police manual and absorb a little science on crime." It was suggested that he better take a gun and a fishing pole with him.

Opposes Cruelty In Any Form.

"No," he answered, "I don't hunt and I don't fish. I don't believe in killing. I love life, and I don't want to hurt men or animals."

That is the kindness of the poet. Chief Steward admits he likes poetry and that he has written verse, but he has never published any. But he's ready enough to talk books. Is this chief of police, poet-scholar, who is going to be the chief criminal hunter and yet who won't even kill a squirrel when he's hungry in camp.

Masterlinck is a favorite of the chief. Tennyson, Wordsworth, Burns, Walt Whitman, the out of door poets, he likes best. Lavater and Lombroso he has on his shelves, although he said that, as a matter of fact, he had never read much of them, but would now.

This is the man who is chief of police in the second largest city in the United States, the man who says he knows nothing about the police, who boasts that he has never been through the vice district of the city, even in a street car; the man who may have to quell riots and shoot burglars by proxy, but wouldn't book a fish; the man who studies crime in Lombroso and men in Burns and Masterlinck, and the man has turned the chief's office into a business office, where he says he can run a criminal catching business just as well as a department store or a postoffice.

LATHAM OF AIRSHIP FAME.

Sidelights on French Aviator Who Holds World's Aviation Record.

Hubert Latham, the French aviator who recently made at the aviation meet in Rheims, France, a new world's record for distance with his biplane, Antoinette monoplane, smashing M. Paulhan's distance record by a flight of 35.83 miles in a little over two hours, speaks English freely and naturally, without a trace of accent—but there is occasionally a suspicion of Gallic phrasing that gives a piquancy to his conversation. He is rather a good looking young man, slight and light, weighing about 120 pounds, with a fair skin showing a golden tan and light brown hair. Without making any literary allusion or ever naming a book or an author he gives one the impression that he has read well and that his taste is fastidious.

Mr. Latham is now twenty-six years of age. He was born in Paris, but his father came from Lancashire. He has done his military service in France and is a French citizen. He spent fifteen months at Balliol college, Oxford university, where he first acquired a liking for sports. In February, 1905, he accompanied his cousin, Jacques Faure, the well known aeronaut, on the record balloon trip across the channel, landing at the gates of Paris six hours after the leaving of the Crystal Palace. In the spring of 1906 he drove an Antoinette motorboat at Monte Carlo, which brought him into relations with M. Levasseur, the creator of the Antoinette monoplane.

Mr. Latham is a splendid shot and in sang froid and general demeanor quite Anglo-Saxon. Four years ago he went elephant hunting in the Sudan and in the following year made a trip from Khartoum to Abyssinia, traveling south to the frontier of British East Africa and thence visiting India and French Indo-China.

Those who have watched him fly have been most struck by the absence of the slightest shade of nervousness or even of anxiety at moments when other aviators would display a certain lack of ease. During one of his longest flights, made in a heavy rain, he took both hands from the wheels and levers and let the machine take care of itself while he lit a cigarette. He was still smoking nonchalantly when he came to earth and was carried shoulder high by the spectators. His monoplane is fitted with a little ash tray close to the pilot's seat.

NEW WORLD STORY IN MARBLE

Sculptors at Work on Groups For Bureau of American Republics.

The work of New York sculptors for the bureau of American republics, which is being erected in Washington largely through funds contributed by Andrew Carnegie, is approaching completion and it is expected, will be finished early this fall.

On the facade of the building will be a marble panel by Guston Borgum depicting General Washington bidding farewell to his generals. Adorning the facade also will be another marble panel, by Isidore Konti, representing General Bolivar assuming command of the South American army of liberation.

An elaborate frieze for the interior of the building, illustrating scenes in the history of the Latin American republics, is being modeled by Mrs. Sally James Farnham.

HOW "O. K." CAME INTO USE.

Death of a Toledo Man Recalls Origin of the Expression.

Cornelius Kendall, youngest son of Orrin Kendall, from whose initials the use of "O. K." (meaning all rights) is said to have sprung, was buried in Toledo, O., his death having taken place there a few days ago. In the civil war Mr. Kendall was a member of the Chicago board of trade but was also a member of the firm of O. Kendall & Sons, whose bakery was in Chicago.

The firm furnished bread and crackers for the army, and on the crackers were the initials "O. K." These crackers are said to have been the only ones the soldiers relished, and their expression "These are all right" later developed into "These are O. K."

BUGPROOF POTATO.

Bay State Preacher Claims to Have Banished Pest.

The Rev. Amos N. Somers, a Unitarian minister at Montague, Mass., recently stated that he has succeeded in growing a "bugproof" potato. He said: "The vines of my potatoes have a peculiar odor which is offensive to the potato bug, for it never goes near them. I have taken bugs from plants of the usual type in the next row in my potato patch and put them in my new vines, and in half an hour I can't find one."

New Substitute For Rubber.

In a new process for making a substitute for india rubber the materials used are animal refuse capable of yielding gelatin, oils, sulphur, chromates and sodium stannate, the addition of the last named salt being the distinguishing feature of the process.

Fortune From a New Perfume.

An English chemist says that half a million dollars may be made by any one who creates a new perfume.

The Modern Maiden to Her Lover. You say that through fire and through water.

For me you would go. It is well. As old Mother Earth's loving daughter. That story I like you & tell. But Elmer's prowess has led me. The elements further to dare. And if you are anxious to wed me, Sir Knight, you must come through the air.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Study for Tomorrow, "Some Law of the Kingdom." Also Discussed by A Local Writer.

The sermon on the mount has been called "the great charter of Christianity." (Matt.) and is considered as a chart for Christian living, just as the Decalogue was a law unto the spiritual life of Israel. The Pharisees had charged that Jesus had abrogated the Mosaic law, (John 5:16-18) and had endeavored to destroy it, and the hope of Jesus must have thought of this when in continuing his address after the hearing of the beatitudes, for, in verse 17-20. He remarks that He is not come to destroy the law or the prophets, but to fulfill the law. All the law of Moses and the prophets were in the Kingdom, a means of preparation for now, not a lot or little was to pass away, but love and sacrifice were added to the commandments. The Pharisaical distortion and misapplication of the law was declared sinful. The letter of the law had been the aim and object of the church; now, the spirit of the law and the principles underlying it was to be the rule and guide of life.

For instance, says Christ, (Matt. 21) the commandment says "Thou shalt not kill." That is a plainly stated commandment, but the law of the Kingdom is far deeper in meaning and application. The ideal is different, the character of its constituents is based upon ethics deduced from eternal principles of truth, and the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" shall herein be rendered—the condition of heart, mind, and spirit that admits of anger with thy brother without just cause is a sin and a transgression. The condition from wherein sin springs is as sinful as the act. The whole law says change the desire, the idea, apply the beatitudes to the character, do away with anger and disagreements, for in such a way will the law be fulfilled, and men become strong. It will put men at peace one with the other before they reach the higher tribunal when eternal justice, born of truth, will exact the full measure. That measure of yours would then be measured unto you again, for your light could only appreciate and call upon yourself such judgment. You have heard the law stated "An eye for an eye" and "Just retribution," but Christ says, "Love thy neighbor, pray for those who despitefully use you."

What a new light on the law. Note the three degrees or steps that Christ warns against, that lead up to the full punishment of the law. First, anger in the heart, merely thought, hidden, unexpressed, the essence of sin; second, expressions of contempt, and abuse, the result of anger; third, the expression of judgment in anger, unrighteous judgment, the result of unrighteousness, the sin that kills. The message is plain, stop before you begin, learn life on a different plan and do it quickly. While you are in the world with sin, shun it and overcome it.

Again, says Christ, you have heard from the scribes the third commandment, "Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths," thus meaning that the promises made unto the Lord should be fully kept, yet there might be oaths by heaven, by the temple, or by any sacred thing that could be treated as not binding, making a distinction between the binding power of a simple statement, a statement under oath, or an instrument of writing. But the commandment "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain," shall, in Christ's Kingdom, be rendered thus:—swear not at all, lest thou dishonor God, and things pertaining to His Kingdom by a careless and trivial use of them, and thus cultivate irreverence and diminish their power over men, but under the new standard of truth, let your statements be yes, yes, and nay, nay. Let your word be truth, the truth your bond, then shall there be no need of oath.

A clear meaning is brought out in verse 41, "Go with him twain." The second mile means very much. If you are under bond, or power, or any obligation to go a mile, it is your duty to go, you are compelled to go that first mile, but go also a second. It discloses a feeling which can in no other way be made plain. If your going the first mile was of obligation and the necessity of the one to whom you rendered service, then because of his importunity and of your love to relieve him, and thus to establish a consciousness within his mind that love will bear burdens, remove necessities, and bring peace, go the second mile. The second mile makes a joyous service out of slavish duty.

In verses 43 and 44 we are told to love our enemies. Why? Because love has become the fulfilling of the law. Does your enemy hate you? Do you hate your enemy? Then there are two bad people, not one. Is either made better by the hating? No, both are worse. If you love your enemy he is made better? Possibly not, probably yes. Are you better? Possibly yes, for you have added proof and power to that practical religion which leads the world upward to truth and light. Why shall we do all these, at first thought, to the world, impractical and impossible things? That we may be the children of God, that His Kingdom may come,

The key note of the lesson is love. Now, love is not only the highest and noblest, but it is the noblest in love, and this "perfect man" is the goal marked out for man by God. Then get love. It may look unloving to the world, but it has a height and breadth unmatchable to the mind, but once entered upon the new beauties unfolding, ever delight and entice the soul toward that which shines as "the perfect day."

"I asked the roses as they grew Richer and lovelier in their hue, What made their tints so rich and bright?"

They answered, "Looking toward the light."

C. E.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Salisbury Citizens Show The Way Out.

There can be no just reason, why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorder, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Salisbury citizen says:

Mrs. Frank Jenkins, 405 E. Vine St., Salisbury, Md., says: "I suffered for six or seven years from kidney complaint and gravel. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from White & Leonard's drug store and after doing so, I passed over one hundred gravel stones. I have since used this remedy for backache and other kidney disorders and I could not wish for more benefit than I received. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering in a similar manner."

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Simple Remedy For LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop in pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by John M. Toulson.

The safest as well as most effective method for the disposal of the carcasses of animals that have died of disease is to burn them completely. This may take a bit more time, but it will keep dogs or other scavengers from uncovering and scattering the remains about as a fruitful source of contagion.

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H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by John M. Toulson.

According to a London paper, the grouse moors of Scotland yield a revenue in rentals of from \$1,000 to \$2,500 annually. The practice of letting the moors seems to have started in 1805, when \$25 was received for one near Pittlochry, but for twenty or more years after this the revenues amounted to little or nothing.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by John M. Toulson.

Cold storage experiments which have been conducted by the pomological division of the department of agriculture seem to show quite conclusively that apples will keep most perfectly in storage which are picked when full ripe and a minimum of the starch content is turned to sugar. The keeping quality of the fruit is further increased by the careful possible handling in picking and packing and placing in storage as soon as may be after picking. It was found that underripe fruit tended to shrivel in storage and lost much of its sweetness and flavor.

Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only neutralizes poisons produced by undigested foods fermenting in the intestines. It strengthens digestion, purifies the blood, perfecting the health and increasing the animal's working ability. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

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Responsibility for Port Deposit's Serious Flood.

In view of the approval by the Board of Public Works of Maryland of the plans of the present Baltimore and Ohio bridge across the Susquehanna, the State officials have recently been placed in a most unenviable position by the disastrous flood which has just swept over Port Deposit.

Several years ago when the present structure was in contemplation, the plans were submitted to the War Department, and a vigorous protest was made by the Port Deposit officials against their approval, at which time the active support and cooperation of former Congressman Jackson was enlisted. Upon the representation of Mr. D. R. Armstrong, President of the Board of Commissioners of Port Deposit and those associated with him the plans were finally rejected by the Department. The railroad officials however took the matter up with the Board of Public Works of Maryland, consisting of the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer, and after a hearing before these officials the plans were formally approved. Blatant at their success the railroad officials once more applied to the War Department, transmitting a verified copy of the action of the Maryland State officials. This latter hearing was held before the Secretary of War in Washington, at which time the former decision of the War Department was reversed upon the theory that the Federal Government, unless it could be shown conclusively that navigation would be interfered with, preferred to follow the recommendations of the State officials in matters of that character, presuming that the local authorities were in a better position to protect the interests of the inhabitants of their own State than was the National Government. In this case the original plans had already been modified to a certain extent, and it was impossible to show that navigation would be interfered with. But they did show almost conclusively that the contemplated structure would be a menace to the citizens of Port Deposit, and were extremely bitter in their denunciation of the Maryland authorities for having given their sanction to the proposed plans. More than this, they predicted with almost prophetic accuracy, the disastrous consequences of permitting the company to erect the additional piers desired, and demonstrated beyond the possibility of a question the utter folly of such a procedure.

With the reversal, however, of the War Department's original action and the final approval of the plans, the present bridge was immediately constructed, and the recent disaster in which several lives were lost and untold devastation and ruin accomplished is a justification of the fears of the Port Deposit officials, and throws almost the entire responsibility for the flood absolutely upon the officials of the State of Maryland.

The Federal Government was undoubtedly right in advancing the theory that the local authorities should properly protect the interests of the inhabitants of its own State; but unfortunately for Maryland the theory failed in

practice, and the Board of Public Works of Maryland must shoulder a large proportion of the burden of the responsibility for the disaster which rendered hundreds of people homeless and destroyed a vast amount of property in Cecil county.

Reform League Wants Wilson Law Repealed.

The Legislature of Maryland will soon have the opportunity of passing to the people of this State whether or not their loud protestations in relation to changes in the election laws were seriously intended, or were simply issued for campaign material without the slightest intention of being carried out.

The Reform League of Baltimore has prepared and submitted to the General Assembly the draft of a bill which, if enacted, would repeal the provisions of the present Wilson Ballot law. The League, in submitting the proposed measure, has the opportunity for stating that it is satisfied that at the fair elections were held in 1906 under the act of 1896 prior to the changes made therein at the extra session of 1901, and subsequent sessions of the Legislature. It recommends therefore a return to the act of 1896, so that the State may once more have fair elections, and the disgraceful scenes of recent years in the Wilson counties be no longer a possibility.

The present system is an absolute disgrace to the statutes of any State, and the members of the Maryland Legislature now have the opportunity of wiping this iniquitous enactment from the books, and giving the people a law which will guarantee that their wishes will be faithfully carried out and that the officials desired by them will be fairly and honestly elected.

The River Improvement.

The recommendations of the War Department for the appropriation of the necessary funds to dredge the Wicomico River from the Pivot bridge to the electric light dam is exceptionally gratifying to the people of Salisbury, and practically insures the final accomplishment of the work.

This movement was started by former Congressman William H. Jackson while he was in Congress. The bills for the preliminary surveys were all introduced by him, and passed during his incumbency in office. At first there was a great deal of opposition manifested to the scheme, and the members of the River and Harbor Committee declared it was a matter in which the advantage would largely inure to the benefit of a few individuals rather than the public. Considerable time was spent demonstrating the nature of the proposed improvements and the public advantages to be gained and eventually the sanction of the Committee was secured.

Since Mr. Jackson's retirement, Congressman Covington has taken hold of the matter and has rendered good service in connection with it. With this formal action on the part of the War Department, there is every reason to believe that this splendid improvement for which so many of our citizens have been working for years will soon be realized.

When, Oh, When!

Before the census is taken in Salisbury there should by all means be an adequate garbage system established here. The enumerators are supposed to collect all kinds of data relative to the various towns and municipalities in their territories, and assuming that Salisbury will be shown to be the largest place on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, it will be extremely unfortunate to have it go abroad that while this is the metropolis of the Peninsula, South of Wilmington, and has its principal streets beautifully paved, that there is no system of this kind in operation by the city. The expense is absolutely nothing compared with the advantages to be

gained, and it should by all means be established before the official record is sent to Washington, and published broadcast.

Breaking Party Pledges.

The Democratic members of the Legislature are having a glorious time squirming out of the pledges in the latest Democratic platform. The Baltimore Representation plank is now holding the center of the legislative stage, and they admit that it must be recognized to some extent, but even the most optimistic legislator at Annapolis will not venture the opinion that the promises made during the campaign will be followed to any material extent on the subject. In fact it has been stated that instead of increasing the number of Baltimore Senators and delegates, that the County representation may be cut down, which it will be claimed will amount to the same proposition.

It is certain that the people of Maryland outside of Baltimore will not tolerate any such absurd and wildcat scheme as this, and the Democratic leaders know full well that an amendment of this character would be defeated at the general election. The plan, however, it seems, is to pass a bill along this line claiming that it is a virtual fulfillment of the campaign promises and then when it is defeated by the people, coolly inform the citizens of Baltimore that the electorate of Maryland are responsible entirely for the defeat of the proposition.

Baltimore, however, will have to be reckoned with, and will hardly be hoodwinked by so palpable a fraud and clever scheme.

Editorial Jottings.

There are other things beside first class pavements which make a first rate city and one of them is a complete garbage system.

That Senatorial dignities do not prevent matrimonial disturbances is clearly shown by the recent difficulties between Senator and Mrs. Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina. The allegations made by the complainant against her husband are of a highly sensational nature. Just what the dignified members of the Upper Branch of Congress think of this latest Senatorial performance has not been officially divulged, though privately their thoughts are expressed in rather forcible and peppery language.

There is nothing the matter with Wicomico's representation in the list of employees in the Maryland Senate. The list at present includes the following: Alexander M. Jackson, Clerk to Finance Committee, L. B. Ker, Chief Engraving Clerk, John H. Farlow, Engraving Clerk, C. C. Vickers, Messenger of Finance Committee, Miss Blanche S. Moore, Stenographer to Finance Committee. As there are 72 positions altogether, it can readily be seen that Wicomico has the lion's share. But what is the use of having a position if you cannot make it count.

Mr. Walter B. Miller, one of most widely known Republicans of the State, former candidate for State Senator from Wicomico County, prominent at Republican State gatherings, an autoist of note, philanthropist and well known sportsman, has accepted the chief clerkship to the Supervisor of Census for the First Congressional District of Maryland. Mr. Miller's appointment is an evidence of the fact that Capt. White does not propose to leave any stone unturned to make the enrollment of citizens in this part of Maryland absolutely accurate and complete, and not only is the Supervisor to be congratulated, but the people of the District as well, that a man of Mr. Miller's prominence and high standing has consented to accept the position which has been tendered him.

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Town Topics.

—Miss Lou Carby, of Dover, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Carby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lane attended the Delmar dance Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Paul Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala., spent a few days in town this week.

—Mrs. J. D. Price has as her guests, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Hornthal, of Norfolk.

—The "500" Club met at the home of Miss Florence Grier Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Bettie Austin, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Dennis.

—FOR RENT: Front office, second floor Tighman building. Apply Turner Bros. Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneek, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town this week.

—Mrs. Harry L. Brewington gave a card party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Walnut St.

—Mrs. George W. Graham, of Quantico, is the guest of Mrs. O. S. Lloyd on Camden Ave.

—Elder Durand will preach at the O. S. Baptist Meeting House Saturday and Sunday at the usual hours.

—Miss Louise Veasey is spending sometime with her cousin, Miss Lillian Veasey, in Pocomoke.

—Mrs. Harry Parkhurst and son, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. William Veasey have returned home.

—Mrs. William Evans, of Newark, Del., spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Louis A. Graham.

—Miss Belle Jackson who has been spending sometime in Providence, R. I., is now visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Marion Hargis, of Snow Hill, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago, has returned home.

—Rev. George W. Townsend, formerly pastor of Asbury M. B. Church, is spending sometime in Porto Rico.

—Kennerly & Mitchell's great hat sale is now going on and will soon close. Its a great sale. See window.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marvel and children are visiting Mrs. Marvel's father, Hon. W. H. Jackson.

—Mrs. Charles Houston, of Millsboro, Del., was the guest of the Misses Houston on Camden Ave., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Benjamin entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

—Mrs. George C. Phillips entertained a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday at her home on Camden Ave.

—There will be revival services tomorrow at Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, with services at the usual hours.

—The regular meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood was held at the home of Mr. W. J. Downing on Wednesday evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. John Elderdice entertained several of their Salisbury friends Wednesday evening at their home in Maryland.

—Mrs. Charles Ward who has been visiting relatives in town for several weeks returned to her home in Asbury Park, Tuesday.

—Dr. David J. Beale, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., a brother of Rev. W. T. M. Beale, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Beale.

—There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. J. Wheaton, Park Ave.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson, and Miss Belle McCombs Jackson for Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, from 8 until 11.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary by giving a progressive dinner Monday evening at their home on Camden Ave.

—Mr. George Bennett, son of Mr. John Bennett, and brother of City Councilman Charles E. Bennett, died at the home of his father Tuesday morning about one o'clock of tuberculosis.

—Kennerly & Mitchell are showing the English soft hat, the newest thing in soft hats, and is making a great hit in the cities. Nothing like it shown in Salisbury. See small case in front of door.

—Mr. Woolston, of this city, will sing "Oh Ye Weary Eyes" at the Sunday evening service of the Division St. Baptist Church. Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, the pastor, will take for his sermon "The Christian in Politics".

—The ladies of the Hospital Board will give a musical and dramatic entertainment at the home of the Misses Houston on Camden Ave., Monday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock. Candles will be on sale. Proceeds for benefit of Hospital fund.

—Harper & Taylor's stock reduction sale is now in progress and will continue until February 5th. Big reductions are being made at this store during this unusual sale.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Preston, of 815 N. Charles St., Baltimore, for Friday evening, February 4th, in honor of Miss Belle Jackson, of this city, and Misses Fage, and Petre, two of Baltimore's debutantes.

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—The Trullitt Company, which recently purchased a large tract of land in South Salisbury, is erecting thereon a planing mill and box factory 50x80 feet, two stories high. A large cannery will also be erected in the Spring.

—Mr. Wm. E. Booth is preparing plans for the erection of a modern residence for Mr. Leon Ulman on W. Elizabeth Street, adjoining the home of his brother, Mr. Charles Ulman. Work on the house will soon be started.

—Mr. Clarence G. Smithers, at one time an employee of the N. Y. & N. R. R., in Salisbury, has been appointed United States District Marshall for the Eastern part of the State of Virginia. The office, it is said, pays \$5,000 per annum and it is for a term of four years.

—A literary social will be given at the Red Men's Hall, Fruitland, Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, under the auspices of the M. B. Sunday School. Cake and ice cream will be on sale, proceeds for the education of a child in India. Admission 10 cents, children under 12, 5c.

—The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland has arranged for a "concerted discussion" on Sunday, January 30, when every pastor in the State will be requested to discuss the local option bill before his congregation for the purpose of creating sentiment. Two years ago several hundred pastors of Maryland participated in the "concerted discussion." It is expected to be even more generally observed this year on account of the increasing interest in the local option issue and the greater effectiveness of the league organization.

—A few Sabbath mornings ago Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church promised to give the Sabbath morning services of February to the consideration of any passages of Scripture or subjects which members of his congregation might suggest. Eleven requests were sent to Mr. Beale so he will devote both the morning and evening services to the consideration of them. This series of sermons ought to be interesting as it will show exactly what phrases of the religious life the people themselves are thinking upon.

—A telegram received here Sunday announced the death at Bossier City, La., of Mrs. Helen Fish, widow of the late Mr. Orlando B. Fish. Her death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Fish had but recently returned from Los Angeles, Cal., and was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Gray, when stricken. Mrs. Fish was in former years a frequent visitor to Salisbury, and had many friends here who will learn with regret of her sudden demise. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Carrie Fish, of Salisbury; Mrs. Benjamin Gray and Miss Nellie Fish, of Shreveport, La.

—To determine the relative efficiency of the organizations of the Maryland National Guard for possible service as part of the regular army, inspections will begin February 7th in accordance with the Dick Militia law. The inspection will also determine in part the proportion of the appropriations made each year by the Federal Government that will be available for the Maryland militia. Company I, of Salisbury, a portion of the First Infantry, will be inspected on March 10th. An officer of the regular army will be detailed to conduct the inspection. On the same date as above the annual inspection under the State Militia law will be conducted by Col. Charles D. Galtner, of the inspector-general's department of the State militia.

—Marriage A Surprise.
Miss Margaret E. Anderson and Mr. James A. V. Thoroughgood were quietly married Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, on Camden Avenue, Rev. Dr. Martindale officiating. There were no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a tour to Baltimore and Washington. The bride is a daughter of the late Henry Wesley Anderson, who was a prominent farmer of this county. For several years she had been a teacher in the public school of Salisbury. The groom is a member of The Thoroughgood Company, one of the leading clothing firms of this city.

—Salisbury Fair Dates.
The annual meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Racing Circuit was held at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, Tuesday. A representative of each fair association was present. The Wicomico Association was represented by president D. J. Ward. The meeting was held for the purpose of fixing dates for holding the fairs on the Maryland-Virginia Circuit. The dates selected were as follows:
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LOVERS' LEAP.

A Lesson in Matchmaking That Brought Double Results.

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE.
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Miss Drusilla looked shrewdly across the reading table at Colonel Weyman. He gave no outward indication of having foolishly lost his passage, and the cautious clattering of scissors on the bare mahogany opposite caused him to glance up with an ostentatious display of surprise.

Miss Drusilla proceeded to direct herself of people, thimble and yarn before framing her opening words with cool deliberation. "It appears to me, John, that the time for clinching matters between these young people is just about ripe."

Colonel Weyman received this announcement with a beaming face. "Excellent, Drusilla. I was thinking about putting a bug in the young scamp's ear no later than this very morning. You do the same in regard to Penelope. We'll just drop them a hint or two concerning our wishes in the matter; give them to understand that their union is a thing that was planned in their cradles; point out the various advantages that will accrue."

Miss Drusilla broke in with a disdainful snarl and a quick toss of her silvery curls. "Good gracious, John Weyman! Do you want to ruin everything? Listen to me. There's but one



"IT ISN'T ALWAYS SAFE TO BE SURE OF ANYTHING."

course to pursue, if we expect to succeed in our pet scheme."

"Well?" The colonel glanced up bewilderingly and with a sort of meek deference into the animated face of his companion.

Miss Drusilla lifted her dainty, porcelain-like fingers and marked off her sentences upon them in a clear, busy voice. "Just this, you stupid man: They must be warned against each other. Every obstacle we can think of must be placed in their way. Sentiment must be tabooed. Cool down all their advances with cold water and plenty of it. There's nothing like it at this stage, mark my word. And failure after all these years would be a horrible disappointment to us both, John."

The colonel listened to his old friend's admonitions with unconcealed admiration. What a diplomat was Miss Drusilla! What an excellent life partner she would have made for a man! He heaved an involuntary sigh of regret for his squandered youth and reached across the table to press the porcelain fingers. There was a tacit smile, a hand pressure, and the colonel took his departure.

Half an hour later a fresh, sparkling face was framed in the doorway, and a musical voice addressed Miss Drusilla in tremulous accents. "May I come in, aunt, dear?" The question was finished upon a gasp at Miss Drusilla's little slithered feet.

"Where in the world have you been, Penelope?" she questioned very sternly, with a deprecating glance at the young girl's vivid cheeks and the tumbled straw gold hair above them.

"Where haven't I been, rather? Oh, aunt, it was just the dearest, jolliest time in the world! We, Jack and I, rode—yes, actually rode—up that steep crag to Lovers' Leap!"

"Lovers' Leap!" echoed Miss Drusilla, with very grave brows. "And you not yet eighteen, Penelope?"

Penelope's blue eyes flashed a swift challenge to Miss Drusilla.

"And you went along with young Mr. Weyman to the very top of a mountain, my child?" She paused in her stitching and looked seriously into the young face at her knee. "It was most indiscreet. Don't think of repeating it. And, by the way, Penelope, don't you think you are rather too familiar with this young man, calling him by his given name on a fortnight's acquaintance and scampering through the woods with him on all occasions? What do you know of—"

"Know? Why, why, I know that he's just splendid—that he—that I—that we—oh, aunt, you can never guess what a dear he is—that's all!"

Miss Drusilla's lips settled perceptibly. "Very well, my little one; he may be all that you say—and think. Naturally I am in no position to judge.

Now, I prefer to have my niece a little more circumspect and dignified. It is not always well to allow oneself too much intimacy with any stranger. Remember, girls of your station are expected to submit with all grace and dignity to the arrangements which have been made for them by their guardians—matrimonial particularly. Let there be no foolishness, Penelope."

"But, father, am I not twenty-one years of age?"

"Twenty-two, to be more exact, young fellow. But remember also that I am forty-four and you are still in college. Penelope is a mere baby. She ought to be in school herself in short frock."

Recollect that you have a reputation to make in your profession; that you cannot afford to throw away your opportunities in any such absurd fashion. You don't fritter away your time on sentimental nonsense."

Young Weyman was silent a moment trying to down the vehement words that struggled to his lips. His face was flushed, and his eyes belied the calmness of the tone in which he replied:

"I have always respected your opinion, father, in everything, but in this case I fear that I cannot abide by it. There is one thing which is every man's privilege—the choice of his wife; consequently I mean to offer myself to Penelope this very evening."

"She refuses—if she is already betrothed to some one else?"

"That is—"

Colonel smiled broadly. But his head was turned away. When he looked back again his face was decidedly stern. "It isn't always safe to be too sure of anything, my boy, especially anything of the feminine gender. Give her half a chance—any couple of years—to change her mind in, and I'm certain you'll not regret it."

Jack bridled. "Obviously we need not discuss the question further, sir. Good morning." With an angry jerk of his head he stalked out of the room, and a second later Colonel Weyman was edified by hearing the front gate slam to with considerable force. He laughed heartily for a minute or two; then his face relapsed into sudden seriousness. "Upon my word," he mused, "a fellow ought to be proud to call a woman like Drusilla his wife. By Jove, I'll write a note and ask her to walk with me to Lovers' Leap this afternoon. I've been a blind man for twenty years, but I'm blamed if I don't believe I see light!"

Dearest Penelope—You must marry me immediately, and we can take the 5 o'clock train for New York. It is only rushing things about twelve months, but certain events have occurred which make it essential for us to take this step at once. If you love me enough and think you can trust me to this extent write back by messenger and don't fail to say "Yes." Devotedly, JACK.

Dear, Dear Jack—It shall be just as you say. I will marry you whenever and wherever you wish. I have been worried to death all day. Aunt Drusilla has been hinting about some sort of matrimonial arrangement for me and saying just dreadful things all around. Of course I love you, Jack, and am willing to trust you to the ends of all creation. Your own PENELOPE.

At breakfast the following morning Miss Drusilla opened a flabby yellow envelope and read:

We were married last night at my cousin's. A message of forgiveness and your blessing will reach us at the Guests, New York city. J. W.

A similar dispatch found Colonel Weyman over his coffee and chops. He chuckled as he thrust the envelope into his pocket, and his thoughts barked back to Lovers' Leap.

That afternoon another telegram flashed over the wires between Flatfield and New York city:

You are forgiven since people must be fools. I know two more who are soon to turn one. Accept our blessings. AUNT DRUSILLA.

The Noble Pike.

In size, in courage and in strength the pike rivals, in historic claim to nobility it exceeds, even the royal salmon itself. King Edward I., who fixed the price of fish then brought to market, rated the pike above the salmon and more than ten times higher than that of the best cod or turbot. In the reign of Henry VIII. a large one was sold for double the price of a house lamb in February and a small pickerel for more than a fat capon. Its greater reputation is probably to be explained by the old custom in the great houses and abbeys of England of having their private stew ponds, so that fresh water fish were the luxury of the rich, while the salmon could be caught in the sea and so never attained the rank and dignity of fashionable food. To-day his artificial value is gone, and the salmon has taken the place upon the tables of the rich as much for the beauty of its pink flesh as for the superior flavor of the meat.—London Globe.

A Brave Answer.

There was sharp fighting between the English and French in the Windward Islands in 1778 when General Meadows conquered St. Lucia not, however, without himself being severely wounded at the very beginning of the engagement. The general, though wounded, would not leave the field for a moment, and when the action was over he visited every wounded officer and man before he would receive the surgeon's attention himself. His heart was greatly cheered by an answer given to him by a young subaltern, Lieutenant Gomm of the Forty-sixth regiment, who in the heat of action was wounded in the eye.

"I hope you have not lost your eye, Lieutenant," said the general.

"I believe I have sir," replied Gomm, "but with the other I shall see you victorious this day."

The brave young fellow had his wish.—London Scraps.

LIBERTY FOR ANIMALS

Desire of John Burroughs, Venerable American Naturalist.

BELONG IN WOOD AND FIELD.

No Legitimate Excuse, He Says, For Keeping Live Birds and Beasts Captives in Zoos—No One Benefited and Real Habits of Animals Are Obscured He Declares.

John Burroughs, whose long career as a naturalist, author and exponent of simple living has brought him wide repute, took a walk through the Lincoln park zoo in Chicago the other day and commented thereon. Mr. Burroughs, who was returning from a four months' trip to the Hawaiian Islands, stopped in Chicago on the way to his home. The theme of his remarks as he passed from one cage to another in the zoo, searching the inmates with his keen eyes, was, "There is really no legitimate excuse for keeping these poor children of the wild in captivity."

Mr. Burroughs' opinion of caged collections of live animals and birds applies to all.

"If I were the absolute ruler of this country," he said, "every one of these animals would be turned back into the woods and fields. I don't know why we need zoological gardens. If we must keep animals for study they should be turned loose in large national parks where they can be free and live the lives intended for them by nature."

"Nobody gets any good from caged animals. They are only objects of idle curiosity. Their real habits are obscured. It really is awful for them to be dragged from their proper surroundings and shut up within four walls. All that can be learned from them here is how they adapt themselves to the conditions of an inferno. And to learn even this would take weeks of observation, so great is the lethargy into which they soon fall."

"Just look at those poor birds!"

The aged naturalist stepped up to the railing outside the large, dome shaped cage of the owls and eagles. Two bald eagles were perched motionless on a perch a few feet above the ground.

"That is the bird which this nation has chosen as its emblem," he said, his eyes showing the pity he felt. "He is a bird of the rugged cliffs and the mountain tops. He loves the high air, the freedom of the upper altitudes, the wild winging life of the bird of prey. And see to what a state he is brought—how dejected he looks! His plumage is all frayed, and his beak hangs open as if he didn't care what happened to him. He knows he is in prison and seems almost to feel the shame."

"I wonder if he remembers how it feels to circle high up in the sky and see the earth spreading out beneath him? A stuffed eagle would answer this purpose—to sit and be gazed at—as well as a live one. Stuffed animals would answer the ends of the painter and sculptor too. Taxidermists are such artists in these days that they can reproduce life. In the New York museum are groups of animals shown in their natural surroundings so accurately that the effect is marvelous. I have seen a stuffed stag so poised that it seemed you could even see his breath. Groups like that afford a much better education for people than all the animals in captivity."

Mr. Burroughs went to see the American birds. In cages in which there were ten or twelve special kinds he called them by name almost as quickly as his eyes could see them.

"Hello, There's a little mistake," he exclaimed. "That cage is labeled 'Snow Buntings,' but those are not snow buntings. They are snowbirds or, as they are called, juncos. The snow bunting is a larger bird, and its plumage is white."

Nothing about the imprisoned creatures escaped Mr. Burroughs' eyes. Of nearly every species—birds, foxes, zebras, kangaroos, bears, sea lions—he had bits of learning to impart. He seemed to be acquainted with every creature he saw.

The naturalist looked a long time at the waterfowl.

"The keeper should know," he commented, "that these geese should have fresh grass to eat. If you would cut some and throw it in to them you would see how fast they would gobble it up."

The size of the bison herd drew from him an expression of surprise.

"I had no idea there were so many here. They should send them up to the northwest, where the government is building up a herd and trying desperately to save the splendid beasts from extinction. You don't need so many here. One would do just as well. And how they would thrive if they could get out on the plains again!"

The big elephant was standing under her shed, swinging her head and lashing her tail ceaselessly, when Mr. Burroughs paused.

"She's just like a machine," was the comment of the naturalist. "She has nothing to do but stand there swinging her trunk and heaving her body back and forth. Elephants in the jungle or those having work to do never act that way. She will probably be standing there just like that all day, curling and uncurling her trunk. That is a wonderful instrument, that trunk. It moves like a big worm, curling and coiling ceaselessly."

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New York.....	7:25	9:35	11:55	Delmar.....	1:45	3:15	7:15
Philadelphia.....	10:00	11:25	5:00	Cape Charles.....	4:40	6:15	10:25
Baltimore.....	9:00	9:55	1:35	Old Point Comfort.....	6:35	8:00	11:00
Wilmington.....	10:44	12:00	3:44	Norfolk (arrive).....	7:30	9:05	

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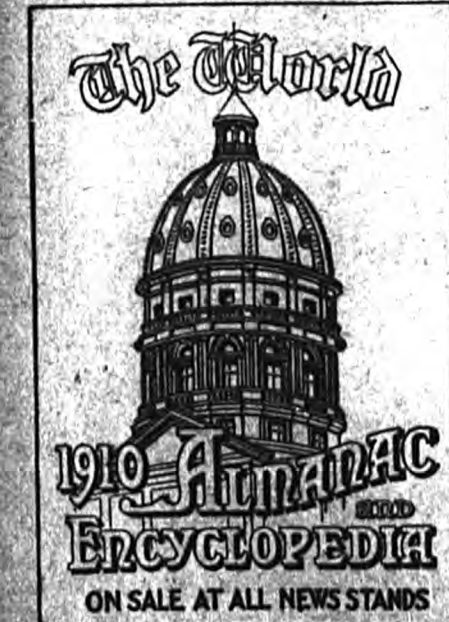
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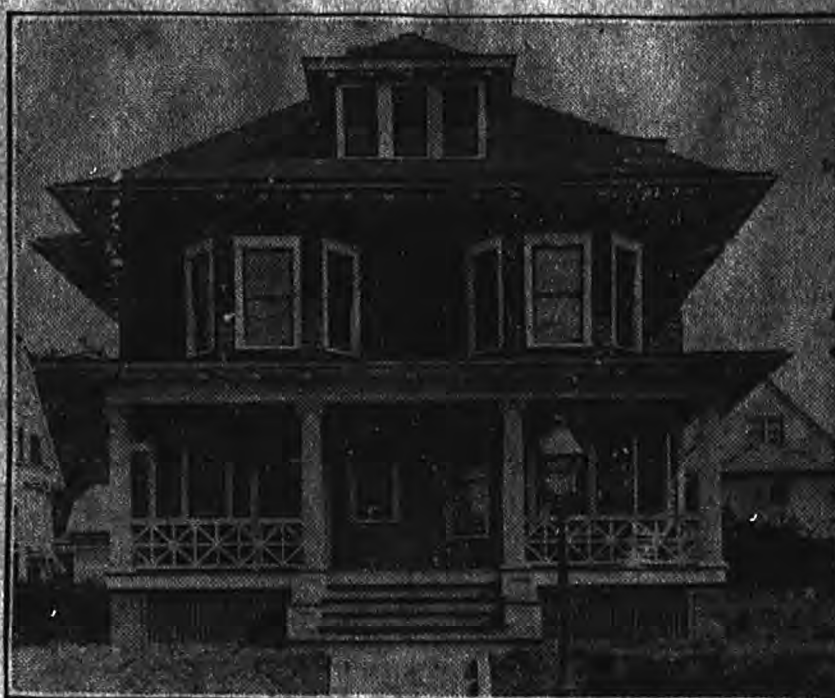
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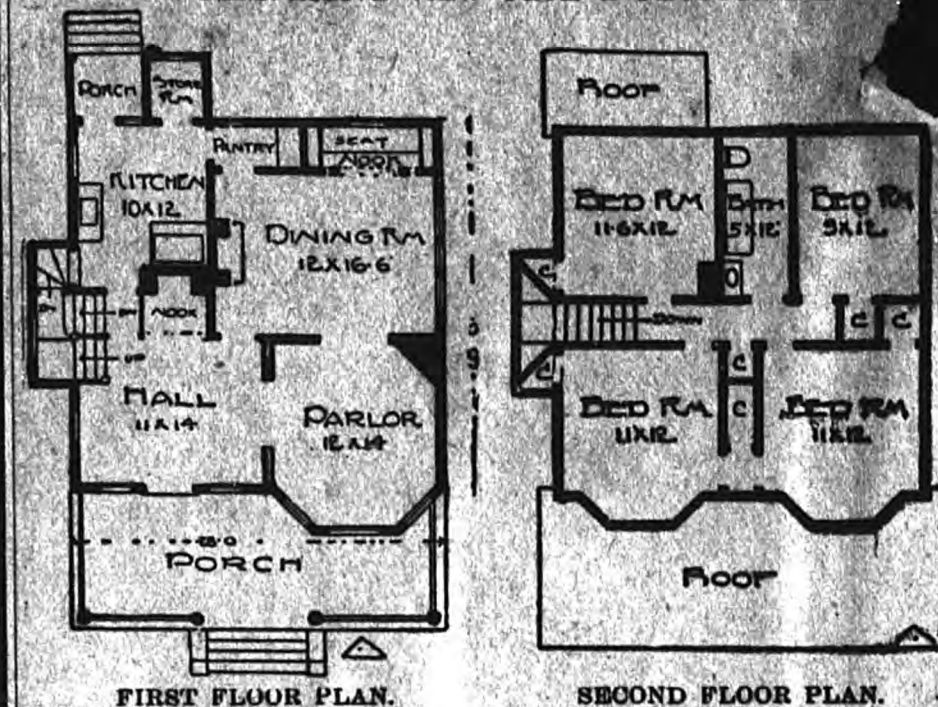
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They see students with pale faces, victims of INTELLECTUAL OVERWORK, who complain of slackness and enervation, loss of power of concentration. They are haunted by the fear of examinations which loom before them like specters.

By their side are seen other examples of a different class, the chief symptom being a WEAKNESS OF MIND with an accompanying instability or want of principle arising out of lack of purpose in life.

And the disease manifests itself in numerous other forms. Some of the sufferers are shy to the extent of becoming paralyzed before the simplest demands of social life. They GRUMBLE AT EVERYTHING.

Others are LIARS AND FULL OF SPITE against their fellows. Others, still, are violent, passionate, impulsive, with little or no power of self restraint. One symptom is common to all—INADEQUATE POWER OF RESISTANCE AND TOTAL LACK OF INTELLECTUAL DISCIPLINE.

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Nervous prostration is a disease familiar throughout the world, and the time is ripe when means for its prevention should be adopted.

Irreligion In Big Cities Is Ruinous to Nation.

By ROBERT B. GLENN, Former Governor of North Carolina.

THE great cities of the land are SNAPPING THEIR FINGERS IN THE FACE OF THE ALMIGHTY. The sins of Chicago are crying aloud unto the heavens. They are a disgrace to civilization.

New York is a blot upon the map of our fair country.

THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY ARE PURE, GOD FEARING AND PIOUS, BUT IN THE CITIES THE ONE EVIL OF SABBATH DESECRATION WILL PROVE THE RUIN OF THE NATION UNLESS IT IS CHECKED.

It is Sabbath desecration that is at the BASE OF MOST OF OUR VICE AND CRIME, for the man who will violate the Sabbath is lawless, THE MAN WHO IS LAWLESS IS IRREVERENT to the Deity, the man who is irreverent to the Deity has lost his conscience, THE MAN WHO HAS LOST HIS CONSCIENCE WILL DISREGARD THE RIGHTS OF HIS FELLOW MEN, and mob law, vice and crime will result.

THE NEW STYLES.

Some Points For Both Sexes on What Is Being Worn.

Maybe that awful racket you heard the other day and failed to locate was one of the new fall suits for men.

At any rate, they are loud enough almost to awaken a tramp asleep on a park bench. They come in plaid, which the tailors say is going to be the right shade, but if you want to make a noise like a sawmill there are some red and green plaids that will make you go as far as you like. New material for waistcoats are gorgeous to the extreme, some of the designs even showing flowers.

It will be sad news to Algy and Cholly to learn that padded shoulders are out of style this year, but such is the case. The collar and shoulders of the new coats, however, will be fashioned so that the wearer does not look as if he'd escaped from a circus menagerie. The sleeve is to be narrower at the bottom. The coat will be long waisted, with a swing at the hips. It will measure about thirty inches for a man of average height—say five feet eight.

The coat collar will be broad and the lapels long. Of course, therefore, they will be narrow. From the bottom of the collar to the bottom of the lapel must be exactly four inches.

As for the fair sex, nothing very radical has been adopted yet in new styles. There are neither hoop skirts nor panels, although there were mysterious whispers about the latter earlier in the season. But it was only a scare. The sheath skirt has disappeared along with the thin, clinging materials. Rough, thick goods for the street and short rather full skirts are the thing. In using the term full skirts we must qualify. They are full only about the bottom. But they are pulled in as tight as possible about the hips. This is accomplished in various ways, depending on the dress-maker and also on the dress itself.

Sleeves are still long, and they are still tight fitting, but not so plain and not so tight as last season. As to hats, an attempt is being made to bring in the small affairs, but the milliners also have plenty of large shapes in stock, waiting to see which Dame Fashion will choose. You're in style just now whether you wear a toque no larger than a hickory nut or one of those big Gainsboroughs.

RECALL OF CRANE.

Controversy Between Secretary Knox and the New Minister to China.

The recall of Charles R. Crane just as he was about to take the steamer for China, where he was to act as United States ambassador, and his removal from that office by Secretary Knox have caused a diplomatic sensation in Washington such as has not been seen since the Sackville-West affair in Cleveland's administration. One of Mr. Knox's principal reasons for demanding Crane's resignation was that the latter had been indiscreet in obtaining information from the state department, which he surmised was to be used as a basis of a protest against Japan's domination of Manchuria, and gave it to a Chicago newspaper. It is also said there were many other reasons for Mr. Knox's action.

Much incensed by this statement of Mr. Knox and refusing to accept the



CHARLES R. CRANE.

action of the department in silence, Mr. Crane made a direct appeal to President Taft. And, not to be outdone in that direction, the secretary of state wired a full statement of the entire case to the president, who agreed with Knox that Crane should resign.

Mr. Crane, although a Democrat, voted for President Taft. He has traveled extensively and spent some time in China, speaking the language of that country fluently. He is fifty-one years old and a native of Chicago and in order to accept the post of ambassador to China was compelled to resign the directorship of the Crane company of Chicago, which employs 6,000 people.



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COUNTY.

Clara.

Prof. Luther F. Messick and sister, Ella, left for Washington last Monday to sing at one of the Methodist Meetings for a week. They will be entertained at the home of Capt. A. Frank Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson were entertained at dinner last Sunday at the home of Prof. Luther F. Messick.

Mrs. Ida Sheehan is at the home of Mrs. Fannie Whyte.

Mr. Emerson J. Taylor visited Mrs. A. F. Robertson last Sunday.

Mr. Lazarus Messick gave a party in honor of his son Leroy's 17th birthday last Tuesday evening.

The Presiding Elder will preach at Trinity, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Ira Dolbey and daughter, Gwendolyn, spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robertson.

Mrs. S. T. Robertson spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. C. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hayward was the guest of Mrs. Robertson last Sunday evening.

Miss Olivia Messick is spending sometime at the home of Capt. Zebadiah Hayward.

There is not the least complaint of dusty roads here. The overseer, Mr. Bane Kirwan is exerting every effort to keep the roads in good condition but since the heavy snowfall and freeze in December and the thaw that followed, there is nothing but muddy roads.

Mrs. Ella V. Robertson spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Whyte.

Mrs. Fannie Whyte is visiting her daughters at White Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Phillips had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John B. Roberts, of Princess Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Roberts and son, Brittingham, Mrs. Emerson J. Taylor and daughters Naomi and Ruth, Mrs. C. H. Messick and daughter, Florence, Miss Ida May Taylor and Miss Jane Roberts.

Parsonsborg.

Mr. Jasper Betts, of Seaford, is the guest of his many friends here this week.

Mr. Azariah Brittingham and wife spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trullitt.

The meeting held here Saturday night by the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland was well attended, and it is likely to be organized here this season. Those wishing to join should see Mr. E. T. Holloway for particulars.

The people here are rushing off mine props and receiving their financial prop in return.

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Messrs. William Parsons, Winfield Perdue and J. E. Moore report having had a fine gunning trip at White's Island this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shockley spent the first of the week with relatives in Willets.

Eggs took a drop from 40c to 35c per doz. this week.

Powellville.

Roads are in an awful condition in this district.

Mrs. Maria Adkins, who has been very ill, is now convalescent.

Rev. D. J. Ford returned home from Baltimore last Saturday, where he spent the most of last week.

Mr. John Chilcot, of Philadelphia, spent a part of last week in our town.

Mrs. Mary Powell is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Sallie Dennis and daughter Sadie, of Snow Hill, are spending this week with Mrs. Dennis' daughter, Mrs. Clarence Powell.

Mr. Maurice Henman, of Royal Oak, spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henman, of this place.

Mr. Ira Burbage, of Newark, N. J., was in our town last week.

Mr. Arthur Morris spent last Sunday evening with friends near Paradise.

Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hamblin, of Wango, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Timmons.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. G. A. Ogg is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins entertained Sunday as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parker.

Mr. Ralph Parsons, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mamie Holloway spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Parsonsburg.

Mardela.

Miss Ethel Howard has gone to Salisbury to visit her brother, Mr. Tommy Howard for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Allison Elliott who has been quite sick is now very much better.

There will be services at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, Mr. Parker officiating.

Mrs. Jack Howard, and daughter Edith, who spent weeks in Salisbury, have returned to their home in Athol.

Don't forget the Oyster Supper, Saturday night January 29, at Mechanics Hall.

Miss Hettie Twilley and Miss Rita Callaway spent Tuesday evening with Miss Nellie Majors.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mr. Wm. Austin, Mrs. J. W. Brittingham, Mr. L. Bradley, Mr. Geo. E. Brumbley, Mr. Waller Bailey, Mr. Edward W. Bosman, Mr. J. C. Coulbourne, Miss Iren Church, Mr. Frank Dickey, Mr. John N. Furbush, Mr. H. W. Gibson, John I. Hopkins, Mrs. Will S. Hitchens, Mr. Harry Lyons, Mrs. Ida Moore, Mrs. F. Z. Maguire, Rev. C. H. Malone, Mr. J. W. Matthews, Mr. Ernest Oliphant, Mr. Frank Owens, Mr. Columbus Peters, Mr. Eliza Parker, Mr. Cyrus Lee Ruark, Mr. I. S. Ruark, Mr. E. S. Ruark, Mr. Andrew Trullitt, Mrs. Lizzie Twigg, Mrs. Sharle Tons, Mrs. Irene Tabbe, Miss Sallie Walsh, Mr. James West, Mr. George T. Wilkinson.

GREATLY REDUCED FARES TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Pennsylvania Railroad, account meeting National Gamblers' Association. Tickets sold and good going February 6, 7 and 8; good returning to reach original starting point February 15. Consult nearest Ticket Agent.

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To Contractors

Proposals are invited for the construction of a two-story frame school building in Mardela Springs, and for a one-story frame school building on the Spring Hill road, known as "Charity."

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the School Board. Bids must be filed at the office of the School Board on or before

February 24, 1910

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,
W. J. HOLLOWAY,
Secretary.

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RECEIVER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

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By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, passed in 1907 Chancery in said Court being the case of John W. Turner vs. Warren D. Turner the undersigned as Receiver duly appointed by decree of said Court, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House door Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 5th, 1910

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

all of the right, title and interest of the said John W. Turner and Warren D. Turner in and to the Ardmore Gasoline Engine mentioned in said proceedings, said engine being four and one-half horse power, including spark coil, batteries, dynamo, shaft and propeller, one lot of tools and magnetto.

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